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All claims against the above vessel must be sent in to the undersigned not later than Monday, March 26th.
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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway will be held at 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 20th of April, A.D. 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors, etc.
J. A. GEMMILL, Secretary.
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MONDAY, APRIL 2nd, at 11 A.M.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
AND THE VICTORIA THEATRE AND BUILDINGS.

I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Wharf street, Victoria, by virtue of a certain mortgage dated August 3, 1888, and registered January 21, 1889, in the Lands Registry Office, Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Victoria, B. C., and known and numbered as lot 411, according to the official map of Victoria City, on the corner of Douglas and View streets, together with that fine building erected thereon, viz.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE

and the buildings surrounding the same, consisting of four stores on Douglas street, and two stores on View street. There are 21 fine rooms up stairs, several of which are en suite; also, all and singular the furniture, fittings, scenery, stage effects and properties belonging to the Victoria Theatre Company, Limited.
The above premises will be sold subject to a mortgage dated December 28, 1888. Terms of sale cash. For further particulars apply to the auctioneer.
G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Good Friday and Easter Monday being Statutory Holidays, the Municipal Offices will be closed on those days.
JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.
City Hall, March 22nd, 1894. mr23

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the directors of THE VICTORIA THEATRE CO., at Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co.'s office, on Saturday, March 24th, at 10:30 a.m.
L. J. BOSCOWITZ, Acting Secretary.
March 22nd, 1894. mr23-2t

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Williams B. C. Directory Company, Limited Liability, will be held in the office of the Company, 28 Broad Street, Victoria, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1894, to receive Trustees Report and Balance Sheet, and to transact the annual general business of the Company.
F. L. NEALE, Sec.-Treas.
Dated Victoria, 22nd March, 1894. mr23-td

NOTICE.

FRIDAY, the 23rd day of March, instant, and Monday, the 26th idem, being Statute Holidays, the Public Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on those days.
By command,
JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 22nd March, 1894. mr25-td

The latest designs in Easter Cards at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

FOR BEHRING SEA.

Admiral Walker Assigned to the Pacific Station—Speculations as to the Cause.

The U. S. Preparing to Execute Single-Handed the Paris Tribunal's Regulations.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—It is believed in well informed naval and diplomatic circles that the Behing sea matter is assuming an aspect of grave and serious importance, and that the recent sudden changes in the assignment of the naval officers are ascribable to this case. The visit of Secretary Gresham to the house committee on Foreign affairs to-day, Sir Julian Pauncefote's ineffectual attempts at a later period of the day see the Secretary of State, and the significant remarks attributed to Sir John Thompson, in the Canadian Parliament yesterday, all taken together, are implied to mean that there is far from smooth sailing ahead in Behring Sea affairs. Late this afternoon Secretary Herbert who had earlier in the day positively declined either to affirm or deny rumors which had been current that Admiral John G. Walker has been assigned to an important command, acknowledged that the statement was true. Admiral Walker will command the Pacific squadron this summer. Among the reasons advanced for giving Admiral Walker another tour of sea duty is the great importance of the Pacific station and the marked ability of Admiral Walker to cope with the subjects that may of necessity be presented to the American commander, not only on account of Hawaiian matters, but also because of Behring Sea complications. In some quarters his selection is taken as an indication that the diplomats failed to settle the question and that the United States is making an effort to be prepared for the single-handed execution of the Paris tribunal's award, if England fails to do her part.

KOSSUTH A FREE MASON.

The Fraternity Will Be Represented at the Funeral—Students Riot at Buda Pesth.

TURIN, March 22.—Both the American and Italian lodges of Free Masons will be represented at the Kossuth funeral services here and in Buda Pesth. Kossuth had been a Mason for over forty years. He was received by the Boston Masons with a demonstration which he never forgot, when he was visiting the U. S. in 1852. A deputation of the municipal authorities of Turin will accompany the body to the Hungarian border.

BUDA PESTH, March 22.—The National theatre tried to give a performance, this evening, despite the general mourning for Kossuth, and the closing of the other places of public entertainment. The students had warned the manager against opening the doors, but he obtained a double force of police and had the house opened. The first act was but half done, when about two hundred students drove the police from the door, and demanded that the curtain be lowered and the black flag raised over the theatre. The actors were too much confused to proceed. Many of the audience threatened to make a fight against the interference of the students. To avoid a riot in the theatre, the manager hurriedly hoisted the mourning flag and suspended the performance.

The students left the National theatre at about eight o'clock and moved slowly up Karoly street to the barracks, where a group of students from the Royal opera house informed them that, despite all reports to the contrary, the opera was being given as usual. All started at once for the opera house, where an extra force of police had been stationed. The students charged the police and beat them back, but were unable to break through to the theatre doors, but they shouted and hooted so loudly that the perfarmance was hardly audible in the opera house, and after a few minutes was suspended completely. The police forced the mob back until most of the students left the neighborhood. Half an hour later the students with reinforcements returned and beating back the police shouted that the performance must cease. During the confusion the curtain fell, the singers hurried from the place, and the audience dispersed panic stricken. The students hoisted mourning flags over the building after everybody else had left. Upon leaving the opera house the rioters learned that the several music halls had remained open. They went through the streets where the entertainments were in progress, throwing stones through the windows and handling roughly all persons whom they met at the entrance to the halls. A strong force of police eventually overtook them. About fifteen men were wounded in the fight and several were arrested. The rest were dispersed.

At the conference of the Liberals in session here to-day, Premier Werkerla announced that the President of the Lower House would move on Friday that the House record its tribute of respect to Louis Kossuth and telegraph a message of sympathy and regret to the family. Dr. Werkerla added that the Government would also favor sending a deputation to the funeral to place a wreath on the dead patriot's coffin. Dr. Werkerla added that the Reichstag would be adjourned on the day of the funeral. "I shall be obliged to ask," he said, in closing his statement, "that the House refrain from demanding an act to defray the funeral expenses or to make an enduring record of Kossuth's services, inasmuch as Kossuth was opposed to the constitution."

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

The Rugby Game Between British Columbia and Oregon Results in a Tie.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The first game of the International Rugby football at the Midwinter Exposition to-day, between the Oregon and British Columbia teams, resulted in a tie. The same teams play tomorrow.

Have you seen the "Genuine Bargains" in Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, etc., etc., at Weiler Bros? If not, call and get something right away.

AGAINST THE LORDS.

Demonstration in Hyde Park—Twelve Platforms—Resolutions Adopted at the Sound of the Bugle.

LONDON, March 22.—At the demonstration in Hyde Park to protest against the action of the House of Lords in rejecting the Employers' Liability bill, it is estimated that 8,000 people were in attendance. There were twelve platforms in the park, from which the speakers addressed the assembled throng. Shortly before three o'clock enormous processions from all parts of the city began to arrive. Among those who took part in the procession were representatives from every trade union in London. Resolutions were read from all the platforms calling upon the Government to again introduce the Employers' Liability bill immediately upon the reassembling of the House of Commons, and also demanding that the Government take steps to bring about the entire abolition of the House of Lords. At the sound of a bugle the resolutions were adopted simultaneously by all the platforms, the crowds singing their approval with a mighty shout. There was no trouble of any kind reported, and after the adoption of the resolutions the crowds quietly dispersed.

CABLE NEWS.

Canada's Splendid Field for Investment.

LONDON, March 22.—The Earl of Derby the late Governor-General of Canada, made an eloquent and earnest plea on behalf of Canada before the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce yesterday. He said that the English capitalists should look more carefully than they do into the excellent chances for investment that the Canadian mines, forests and agricultural interests offer.

General Booth Coming.

LONDON, March 22.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, will go to Canada this summer, it is announced. He proposes making a four months' "Jubilee Salvation campaign" throughout the Dominion and the United States. The general has practically decided to plant the "Salvation over-the-sea-colony" in South Africa, or in Australia, so it will not be established in Canada.

Compensation From Brazil.

LONDON, March 22.—The Secretary of the Foreign Office, Gray, said the question of compensation for the deaths of British officers and other British subjects killed by the explosion of gunpowder on Ilha de Gubernador, in Rio de Janeiro bay, would not be pressed upon Brazil until the insurrection had been suppressed.

More Dynamite in Church.

PARIS, March 22.—A Grenoble dispatch states that a panic was created in the church of Gallieu yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a bomb. Twenty persons were injured, some mortally. There were no arrests.

Waiting Warships.

BUENOS AYRES, March 22.—The insurgent warships Aquidaban and Republica are reported to be cruising near Maldonado. It is believed that they are waiting for the departure from Montevideo of Peixoto's vessels.

Sexton Likely to Retire.

DUBLIN, March 22.—The Irish Times says Thomas Sexton has intimated that he will not return to parliament after dissolution which it is believed will take place in July. Sexton says the statement is untrue.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING.

The Victorias, of Montreal, Play Against the American Amateur Union.

NEW YORK, March 22.—To-morrow night, at Trainers' alley, Brooklyn, the first international bowling contest that has ever taken place in this part of the country will be played between the champions of Canada and the strongest five the American Amateur Bowling Union can produce. The match is the result of a challenge issued by E. E. Belcourt, president and captain of the Victoria rifles, who wrote:

"Having heard that the American amateur bowling union are about finishing their annual tournament for 1894, I thought it might be possible to arrange an international match at bowling with the American champion union team. The club I represent is the Victoria rifles bowling club of Montreal, champions of Canada. Several of our members are desirous of going to New York city to play the winners of your tournament. Our team consists of six men and we play three successive games (or strings), there being three alleys in each club, but all these details could be arranged later should you decide to play us. We would like to go down to New York on Thursday, March 22, as the 23rd is Good Friday."

The board of governors of the A.A.B.U. immediately acted on the challenge and named the date and alleys for the contest. The Victoria rifles are by long odds the strongest team of bowlers in Canada and the A.A.B.U. will leave no stone unturned to secure a victory.

AGAINST ROYALIST RECRUITS.

Instructions Issued by the Provisional Government of Hawaii to Regulate Immigration.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The collector of customs has received a circular from the Treasury Department about people who may want to emigrate to Hawaii. The circular is the result of an order passed by the Provisional Government which is intended to guard particularly against the introduction of royalist recruits. Immigrants, stowaways, paupers and others are prohibited and all must have $50 in cash or a contract to work before they can land. Ship masters taking prohibited persons to Hawaii are liable to a fine of $100 and a years' imprisonment.

ALTOGETHER DISAPPEARED.
GENTLEMEN,—About two months ago I was nearly wild with headaches. I started taking B.B.B., took two bottles and my headaches have now altogether disappeared. I think it a grand medicine. EVA FINN, Massey Station, Ont.

Lawn mowers, sprinklers and garden tools at McLennan & McFeely's.

CAPITAL NOTES.

British Columbia Hops Preferred in Great Britain to all Other Importations.

Progress of Belgian Colonists in Manitoba—A Pamphlet in Preparation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 22.—Hon. Mr. Bowell has received a communication from the High Commissioner, speaking of the arrival of British Columbia hops in Great Britain. Sir Charles Tupper says the consignment has attracted great attention. Norman & Co., Ltd., of London, who have a large connection among brewers in the old country write him as follows: "Many sample lots of past seasons' growth which have reached this country have given great satisfaction, and many of our brewing friends have advised us, subject to the East Kent character being maintained, that British Columbia hops are preferred to any that are imported, and further, would carry all before them."

The Interior department has issued an excellent pamphlet containing a record of progress made by the Belgian colonists in Manitoba, as set forth in their own letters.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Why the Hibernians Did Not Turn Out on St. Patrick's Day—Voted With the Government.

TORONTO, March 22.—(Special)—The reason the Ancient Order of Hibernians did not turn out in a body on March 17, was because it determined to forego the expense of a turn out and send the money thus saved to Hon. Edward Blake for the use of the Irish Parliamentary party.

The Legislature rejected Mr. Meredith's motion for biennial sessions by a vote of 26 to 51. McCallum (Protestant Protective Association), McNaughton (Patron of Industry), and Campbell (Equal Rights), voting with the Government.

At the Sarnia assizes yesterday John Conn, of Kingston, formerly a well known detective, was tried on a charge of forging the name of Anthony Gilroy to some notes and passing them on a St. Thomas bank. The jury failed to agree and the defendant was held over to the next assizes, bail being fixed at $8,000.

Provincial Detective Rogers returned to Toronto last night from Florida with J. C. Bay, the Grand Trunk railway clerk who absconded.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers Anticipate Increased Duties—Murder Trial—Col. Herchmer Goes to Ottawa.

WINNIPEG, March 22. — (Special) — Col. Herchmer, of Regina, commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, left last evening for Ottawa. He has business with the Militia department in connection with the annual reports of the police to be submitted to Parliament this session, and certain changes contemplated in the force.

It is understood the Winnipeg wholesale liquor dealers are taking all their consignments out of bond with the expectation that the revenue tax is to be increased.

The trial of Wilson and Wallace for the murder of Paul Blondin was continued today. Mrs. Blondin was the principal witness for the crown to-day.

LOUIS KOSSUTH.

Buda-Pesth in Mourning for the Patriot—The U.S. Senate's Resolution of Regret.

TURIN, March 22.—The family of Kossuth have expressed a desire that the body be removed to Buda-Pesth on Friday and the funeral take place there on Tuesday next.

BUDA-PESTH, March 22.—The city council resolved that, in addition to defraying the burial expenses of Kossuth, it would provide funds to erect a monument to his memory. All Hungary is in mourning. The entire city is in mourning for Kossuth. The students are wearing black plumes in their hats. Kossuth received the last sacrament of the Roman Catholic church shortly before he died, though he had always lived a Protestant. MacVeagh will represent the United States at the funeral.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The senate adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Hoare expressing regret at the death of Kossuth and tendering the family the condolence of the senate.

THURSTON RECALLED.

The Provisional Government Urgently Require His Assistance in Establishing Permanent Republican Institutions.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—It was stated this evening that letters recalling Hawaiian Minister Thurston are now on their way to Washington, and that he will be requested to hurry home as soon as possible. His presence is said to be desired to assist the Provisional administration in establishing a permanent Republican Government.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

The Czar Congratulates the Kaiser on the Conclusion of the Commercial Treaty.

BERLIN, March 22.—The Czar, in an autograph letter to the Emperor, congratulates him on the conclusion of the Russo-German treaty, and expresses the hope that the Kaiser will attend the Russian military manœuvres next autumn. The Czar desires, he says, to maintain the peaceful relations between their peoples.

William Beach, who has opened out in the Market building, with a full line of Eastern province turkeys, beef and mutton, is having a fine run of trade. He is selling THE BEST at prices which cannot be cut under.

HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM.
HAGYARD'S Pectoral Balsam cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, and all bronchial and lung troubles. Price 25c. per bottle, or five for $1.00

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Political Meeting in North Nanaimo—Encouraging News From the Mining Country.

Hastings Mill Again at Work—Meeting of Government Supporters at Westminster.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 22.—This evening a monster petition, circulated by the I.O.G.T., touching public instruction regarding stimulants and narcotics, was presented to the teachers and school trustees. Delegates from the W.C.T.U. were also present. The school trustees promised to thoroughly consider the matter.

The police magistrate convicted a person for non-payment of a fine for selling meat contrary to the city by-law. The case was appealed before Judge Bole, who quashed it.

The Council have notified their solicitor that unless the Tram Co. run their cars on Powell street, east of Westminster avenue, to have the track torn up. The Tram Co. declined, and there was a good deal of excitement on East Powell street yesterday in anticipation of a scrap, which has, however, been postponed for one week.

The Hastings mill bonfire again sheds its beacon light over Burrard Inlet, and will probably be blazing night and day for the next six months. The British ships Astoria, Grace Harwar, and Xantippe are under charter.

The steamer Tepic is on the drydock.

C. D. Rand expects to carry out his Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley railroad scheme, having interested English capital. He says he is expecting a telegram every day announcing that the deal has been closed.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 22.—The Fisheries Inspector is issuing fishing permits.

It is reported from Sumas that rich gold gravel has been discovered by a farmer while digging a well.

The trustees of Columbia Methodist College have selected the city's offer of four acres of the market reserve, situated between Fourth Avenue and Ninth and Tenth streets. The price to be paid is a trifle over $4,000. Before the land can be deeded to the college the ratepayers will have to pass a by-law endorsing the sale. If this passes and nothing else arises to interfere, the erection of buildings will be commenced at once.

Westminster supporters of the Government met in Union hall last evening to organize for the approaching election. James Cunningham was appointed permanent chairman and Andrew Leamy secretary. Central and ward committees were formed and the situation was discussed generally. At the next meeting a candidate to oppose Mr. Brown will be nominated.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 22.—Captain James H. Rogers, of the steamship City of Nanaimo, is to be married next week to Miss Calbeck, of New Westminster.

Rev. S. Cleaver, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Victoria, lectured this evening on "The Conquest of Mexico," under the auspices of the Epworth League, in the Wallace street Methodist church.

Arthur Pratt, a member of the Evangelical Brotherhood, has arrived in Wellington from England, and is now engaged in missionary work among the miners.

A public meeting will be held at Englishman's River on Saturday afternoon next in the school house, when provincial politics will be discussed. John Bryden, the Government candidate for North Nanaimo, will be the principal speaker.

CHILLIWACK.

CHILLIWACK, March 18. — There was a meeting of the electors held in Henderson's hall last Saturday, 17th inst., to decide on a suitable site whereon to erect the court house, not to select a candidate to oppose Mr. Kitchen, as reported in last Friday's issue of the COLONIST. S. A. Cawley, reeve, took the chair. After considerable discussion A. C. Henderson's lot on Columbia street was selected. The people in the lower end of the town made a vigorous fight to have the court house built in the fair grounds.

Mrs. Ellis, phrenologist, gave three lectures here last week before good houses.

Joe Menzie, who took sick immediately after his arrival home from Clinton, is convalescent.

The Chilliwack Progress will change hands shortly, passing over to a syndicate, who will enlarge the plant and improve the paper generally.

Snow fell on the 17th, six inches in depth, but quickly disappeared.

The Sheriff of New Westminster is here making official calls.

Loyal Columbia Lodge No. 33, C.O.O.F., elected the following brethren last Saturday night: P.N.G., J. C. Henderson; N.G., F. Lickman; V.G. P. McGrath; Secretary, F. R. Macdonald; Treasurer, Samuel Mellard; Conductor, Percy H. Wilson; Warden, Arthur Graham.

St. Patrick's day passed off quietly though the shamrock could be seen in the coats of many of our citizens.

John Mercer will leave for the Kootenay country in a few days, to run a blacksmith shop for W. Bailey who has a large contract.

Thomas Carter who was up before S. Mellard, J.P., on remand for defrauding a Chinaman, was acquitted, the prosecution having no evidence to offer.

Joseph Jackman has returned from a trip to the World's Fair and Sanilac County, Michigan, his former home.

COWICHAN.

SOUTH COWICHAN, March 19.—A short time ago another panther was supposed to be in the district, as the remains of several deer were discovered near the trail leading to the ranch of James Bobe, jr., who, when he discovered it, immediately informed D. Stewart, of Fallside farm, who at once set out with his 45 calibre rifle, accompanied by his two collie dogs. After climbing the mountains covered with snow the dogs caught scent of a panther and after an exciting chase were successful in treeing her. One bullet from Mr. Stewart's Winchester brought down the monster, a female measuring 7 feet 10 inches. Some time ago a "Celestial" knocked down and killed a panther with a club.

Farmers in the district are getting anxious over the backward state of the weather, as the season is advancing for getting in their crops. Hay is plentiful in the district, and ranchers are looking forward to better times. Quite a number have turned their attention to sheep farming, with satisfactory results. Lambing is well advanced and flocks are doing well.

The late storms caused much damage to roads. Mr. Reid's road party are getting in some good road work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ordano have just returned from Italy, where they have been spending the summer.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

E. E. Phair has taken charge of the Hotel Slocan at Kaslo.

Mr. Griffith, of Wild Horse creek, East Kootenay, reports thirty men are clearing right-of-way, making ties, etc., all winter on the Crow's Nest Pass road, and that R. L. T. Galbraith has been appointed Indian agent, vice Michael Phillips.

The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society is out of debt and has $1,456 65 in its treasury.

Henry Cody and Thomas Garvey, who have been at work all winter at the Noble Five mines, report snow falling at the mines every day for six weeks since February 2. On the north side of the mountains the snow must be nearly 20 feet deep, as it is fully 12 feet deep on the south side.

William Perdue arrived in Nelson on Thursday from a trip through Alberta. He came down by way of the Columbia river to Nakusp, thence across by New Denver and Kaslo. He says the snow is from four to six feet deep between Revelstoke and the head of Upper Arrow lake, and the sleigh road in good condition.

Tracklaying will again begin on the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake railway about April 1. The grade is completed to "the wigwam," a point five miles below the "Green Slide," which is the present end of the track.

Goldstein & Flaherty, who lost over $6,000 by the Kaslo fire, opened their new place of business on Front street to-day. So far, they are the only hotel men who have attempted to rebuild.

The train crew of the Columbia & Kootenay were out yesterday clearing the track of that air line railway of snow and ice, preparatory for tourist travel.

Captain Troup, manager of the C. & K. S. N. Co., has received advices that the ice is yet solid in the Columbia river between Revelstoke and Upper Arrow lake, and in Kootenay river between Bonner's Ferry and the lower end of Kootenay lake. He says his company will be ready to operate boats on both rivers as soon as they are navigable.

The first regular meeting of shareholders of the Nelson Hydraulic Mining Company elected R. J. Bealey, F. M. McLeod, J. F. Hume, J. F. Ritchie and G. W. Richardson, directors. The directors afterwards elected F. M. McLeod, president; R. J. Bealey, vice-president and G. W. Richardson, secretary-treasurer. The steel pipe needed for the plant has been ordered from the Joshua Hendry Iron Works, San Francisco, and is expected to arrive in Nelson in two weeks.

Good progress is being made at Forty-nine creek in getting the dam, ditches, and sluice-boxes in readiness, and by the time the ground is bare the company hopes to have pay dirt running through the sluices. About twenty men are employed at present.

Forty tons of ore were shipped this week from the Silver King mine to one of the smelters at Denver, Colorado.

The South Kootenay Board of Trade, at a meeting held at Nelson on the 13th inst., passed the following resolution: "Resolved, that the attention of the Government be called to the inadequacy of the grant in aid of the fire department of Nelson and the absence of any grant for the department of Kaslo, and especially as within the past two years Nelson has raised and expended upwards of $2,000 for fire protection, independent of the Government grant, and Kaslo nearly $1,000; that the Government buildings in the two towns are of a value that warrants the making of a grant to Kaslo and increasing the sum granted Nelson, the buildings at Nelson costing $15,000 and those of Kaslo upwards of $3,000."

The report that the mines in the Slocan district had closed down, owing to the fall in the price of silver, is without foundation. Every mine in the hands of men able to do development work is being developed, but the extraction of ore for shipment has been stopped. The Dardanelles employs 20 men, the Washington 10, the Noble Five 8; the Slocan Star, the Freddie Lee, the Noonday, the Northern Belle, the Mountain Chief, the Idaho, the Alamo, and the Alpha all have men at work; work will also be resumed on the Reco next week.

On Wednesday last, Henry Cody, a miner in the Bonanza King, one of the Noble Five mines, broke down seven tons of ore, of the estimated value of $3,000. The last shipment of 50 tons from the Noble Five mines will go out next week, "Bill" Hennessy going along with it to the smelter. S. S. Bailey, of the Payne group, has suspended work for the present.

No mine in the district has more ore in sight than the Le Roi and no other mine in the district is in shape to make a larger continuous output. The mine is open to a depth of 200 feet, and the ore is richer at the 200-foot level than at the 100-foot, and richer at the 100 foot than at the surface. The ore is gold, and if the ore now on the wharf at Trail was smelted, the returns would be more than sufficient to reimburse the owners for every dollar they expended on the mine, as purchase money or otherwise. The present daily output of from fifteen to twenty tons will be continued indefinitely. The Le Roi is but one of the mines in Trial district. There are others that will be heard from long before the price of silver reaches $1 29 an ounce.

(From the Miner.)

News has come to hand that the "Sarah Jane" mineral claim, which overlaps Carpenter & Hugonin's pre-emption at Three Forks, has been sold by E. R. Hamilton, the locator, and W. Glynne, who had bonded it, to the same outfit which acquired the pre-emption.

The Balfour Trading company, having moved the balance of their stock from Kaslo, have taken an additional store in the Newmarket hotel building.

S. M. Wharton, one of the leading men of New Denver, who has extensive mining and other interests in the Slocan, has drafted a petition to the Government, praying that the petition of those seeking to effect a wholesale corner on the water privileges of the Slocan be disallowed.

The Hall Mines Co., will make another ore shipment of 40 tons, next week to Denver, Colorado. The last shipment which was delayed at the boundary of the N. & F. S. road having not made arrangements with the customs, for bonding the ore through the United States, was started again on March 2, for Swansea.

An application for a certificate of improvements on the Britomarte mineral claim in the Slocan, was this week refused by Gold Commissioner Fitzstubbs. This claim is located over the edge of a perpendicular cliff some 2,000 feet up. The ledge is exposed in the face of the cliff but is inaccessible. The owner, Captain R. C. Adams started a tunnel for the Britomarte ledge, on an adjoining claim called the Chamblet, also held by him. In addition to this he started a second tunnel for the Chamblet ledge, the two tunnels representing $1,500 in assessment work. On the strength of this he made application for a certificate of improvements on the Britomarte. The gold commissioner refused the certificate upon his construction of clause (a), of section 36 of the Mineral Act, which sets out that a certificate of improvements shall be granted for: "Done or caused to be done, work on the claim itself, in developing a mine to the value of $500, exclusive of all houses, buildings or like improvements." Capt. Adams' representatives will make a test case of the point under section 33 of the Mineral Act, which reads: "Any money or labor expended in constructing a tunnel to develop a vein or lode shall be deemed to have been expended upon such vein or lode."

Trail Creek promises to be the most active camp in West Kootenay this summer. Col. Peyton has twenty-five men at work on the Le Roi. He is shipping 600 tons of ore. The ore is rafted from Trail to Waneta and taken by rail from this point to its destination. The management is working two shifts of ten men each. It is probable that the working force will be considerably increased, but at present there is no room for a greater number of miners. A force of about a dozen men were put to work on the War Eagle this month. There are three or four men working on the Nickle Plate, an equal number on the Cliff, the co-owners, of the "O K" property, and a considerable number on prospects.

A. D. Westby, representative of the Canadian Pacific Mining and Milling company, of Minneapolis, was in town this week arranging for a survey of the Wakefield and Amazon mineral claims acquired by his company. The Wakefield lies about three miles north of Ainsworth and about half a mile from Kootenay lake. There is a shaft 6x10 on the Wakefield, which is down forty-one feet, the ledge showing 4½ feet.

An adverse claim has been entered protesting against the issuance of a Crown grant to the Rand mineral claim, held by D. F. Strobeck, of Minneapolis. The adverse claim is made by Joe Streit and others, who assert that the Rand was staked over a location of theirs called the Nightshift; that the latter is the prior location, but on a technicality they were prevented from making the record before the locators of the Rand.

KASLO.

The Kaslo Times is a clean and bright looking eight-page sheet which does great credit to those who are connected with it. It is understood to be an off-shoot of the Examiner.

The appraisements on the losses at the Kaslo fire by the insurance companies have all been satisfactory. W. Palmer Clark, of Winnipeg, appraised for the Quebec; G. O. Woodman, inspector for the United and Atlas, appraised for both these companies, and O. T. Stone acted in the same capacity for the London & Lancashire.—The Miner.

(From the Times.)

A deal is in course of consummation involving considerable cash, and the transfer of a valuable Slocan mine to an Eastern syndicate.

The steamer Arrow is making regular trips from Nakusp to Revelstoke and lake points.

The safe at Hotel Slocan is ornamented with three fine chunks of galena ore from the well known Reco mine in the Slocan district. The fortunate owners of this property have a mine of great promise.

It has been learned on reliable authority that mineral has been discovered near Kootenay lake about three miles north of this city, which assays from forty to fifty ounces in silver.

In reply to a telegram from Mr. E D. Ingall, M. E., of the Geological department at Ottawa, asking for the total number of pounds of lead and ounces of silver shipped from West Kootenay during the year 1893, Messrs. C. E. Perry and John Keene, civil engineers of this city, compiled and forwarded the following report, basing the same upon the custom house returns: Silver, 240,161 ounces; lead, 1,775,917 pounds. Since January 1, 1894, and up to March 13, the custom house reports shipments as follows: Silver, 246,869 ounces; lead, 2,072,370 pounds. The report will be published in the forthcoming Dominion Geological report for 1893.

NAKUSP.

(From the Nakusp Ledge.)

About eighteen men are working on the Grady group at Four Mile.

A number of prospectors have already gone into the St. Mary country.

The returns from the last shipment from the Alama scored 200 ounces in the white metal.

Ore is still being shipped from the Noble Five, about 100 tons having yet to be sent out.

Sixteen men have been discharged from the Washington.

Contractors McMartin and Cameron expect to get 500 tons of ore rawhided down from the Alpha to Silverton ere the snow goes.

The Big Bend is attracting attention this spring.

The wrecked steamer Idaho, to be known henceforth as the Alberta, has been put in first class order at Kaslo. She will be ready to run again in the spring.

The Idaho has ceased shipping ore. At the present time the output would yield a net profit of $50 per ton, according to H. H. St. John's own statement.

The Surprise is employing twelve men at present. The owners will build an ore house at Bear Lake, where they will store their output until it can be shipped from Three Forks by rail.

T. Abriel has received a surprise in the shape of a request from Deputy Postmaster-General White and Inspector Fletcher for him to assume the postmastership of Nakusp. That was the first intimation that Mr. Abriel had received of his having been recommended for the position, which everyone hopes he will accept. Just what answer he has made to the authorities will not be learned for a few weeks.

SOOKE.

SOOKE, March 21.—On Wednesday evening last the schoolhouse here was the scene of a very enjoyable magic lantern display, given by Mr. J. Murray for the benefit of the organ fund. After a few remarks from the chairman, H. S. King, scenes were given from "Old London," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Canadian Life," "Natural History," "Bob, the Fireman," "Miscellaneous Views," and the amusing story of the "Mischievous Boy." Following each subject came a song, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. After the programme had been exhausted the balance of the evening was devoted to dancing, when the company dispersed. The musical part of the programme was supplied by the Misses Cutler, Miss Murray, Messrs. S. Cutler, F. Cutler, A. Ross and D. Barnes, assisted by such "stars" as Herr Watzer, Professor Curtis and Mr. Rolling Stone. Mr. Bone ably supplied the instrumental part of the music.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A Tug Company Organized by Prominent Victorians—Price of the "Minnie's" Release.

The "Boscowitz" in From the North —The "Phantom's" Wreck—An Excursion.

"The British Columbia Tug Company, Limited, Liability," is the title of a new organization whose memorandum of association under the Companies Act 1890, is published in the official gazette of yesterday's date. The intention of the company is to carry on the business indicated in the title, in the waters of British Columbia and in Puget Sound. The capital stock is placed at $15,000 in 150 shares of $100 each, with power to increase to $100,000. The five trustees named are R. P. Rithet, R. Seabrook, J. H. Lawson, R. J. Ker and Wm. Greig. The principal place of business is to be Victoria.

THE MINNIE RELEASED.

The schooner Minnie, condemned to forfeiture by the Admiralty court, is now back in the hands of her former owner, Capt. Jacobsen, all necessary formalities having been complied with. The price of $600 bid at the sale held by the marshal of the court, last Saturday, was not considered satisfactory by Mr. Justice Crease, and yesterday afternoon he signed an order placing a minimum value of $1,500 on the vessel. Captain Jacobsen, through his lawyers, paid the $1,500 into the hands of Sheriff McMillan later in the day, and his vessel was accordingly returned to him. She was towed from Esquimalt into the inner harbor last evening by the tug Sadie, and will be immediately fitted out to leave for the West coast sealing grounds on Saturday evening.

EXCURSION FROM PORT ANGELES.

A large number of Port Angeles excursionists are expected to arrive here on the steamer Garland between three and four o'clock to-morrow afternoon. In order to afford the party a good opportunity of seeing the city, the steamer will remain over here until Sunday evening. If the weather is fine her captain says he will endeavor to make arrangements for a special trip to Esquimalt on Sunday afternoon.

STEEL RAILS FOR COMOX.

Nearly 2,000 steel rails ex-ship Ainsdale were loaded on the steamer Thistle at the outer wharf, yesterday. After delivering the rails at Comox, the steamer will load a return cargo of coal for Victoria, and next week will probably go on the ways to have the marine growth removed from her bottom and for a general renovation and painting.

THE "BOSCOWITZ."

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, which returned from the North yesterday morning, brought little cargo and as little news. On the way North pretty cold weather was experienced, but on the down trip there was no lack of sunshine. She passed the Danube bound North yesterday morning. As passengers the Boscowitz brought down Mrs. Quinney, W. H. Dempster, J. S. Mennie, Miss M. Beardmore and F. W. Harris.

MARINE NOTES.

An effort will shortly be made by John Clark to raise the steamer Phantom, which sank off Gordon Head about six months ago. Heretofore the weather has been too rough to allow of such work being done. The steamer's machinery is what the owner principally desires to recover, for though the vessel at the time of her loss was just off the ways and in good condition, her hull was old.

The Government steamer Quadra, commencing her season's operations, will leave here on Tuesday next on a cruise up the Gulf of Georgia as far north as Comox, the object being to inspect the buoys, lighthouses, etc. She will coal at Departure Bay. Yesterday afternoon the Quadra came out of dock, being once more in fine shape for service.

The news comes from New Westminster that the owners of the steamer Deleware are negotiating her sale to Victoria people, and that the deal is expected to be closed within a day or two.

The steamer Comet, which got ashore at the North Arm of the Fraser on Monday, has floated off uninjured.

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" Hope..... " Vancouver.
" Thistle..... " Comox.

LOST EXPLORERS.

Expedition Fitting Out Under U. S. Auspices to Rescue Two Hardy Arctic Adventurers.

The lost explorers, Bjorling and Kalstinius, two explorers whose fate has been commented upon by the press of the world, were lost track of in the fall of 1892. In November of that year their schooner, the Ripple, of 56 tons burden, was crushed on the southeastern island of the Carey group in latitude 77 degrees north. The wreck of the schooner was found, but her daring owners have never been heard of. They dropped from the sight of the civilized world from that moment. Page after page, and article after article, has appeared on the subject of their disappearance and the hope and belief has been entertained by many that they were somewhere in the frozen regions of the land of the midnight sun, waiting to be rescued.

The question arises whether there is any ground for hope that these daring explorers with their two companions are still alive The fact that an expedition will probably be sent out is proof positive that there is hope. They had two rifles, a shot gun and plenty of amunition. Bjorling is known to have been a man of indomitable courage and fertility of resource, and in expedients unexcelled so that with these arms, in a country that is said to abound in animal life, the promoters of this enterprise believe he would be fully able to maintain himself. As far back as 1616 Baffin, the great explorer, reported multitudes of walrus and other animals near the entrance of Jones' Sound, and the western part of the sound is stated by Esquimaux to remain open all the year round. This statement is made authentic by Belcher, who discovered open water on May 20. Ellsmere Land abounds in musk oxen and reindeer and the west coast is said to be infested with polar bears, which is a sure sign of seals, on which the bears feed. With such a supply of food and good rifles with which to secure it, it is expected the searchers will run across the explorers somewhere in the icy regions of Ellsmere.

One grave cause for apprehension lies in the fact that none of the whaling ships that hunted near the mouth of Jones' Sound in 1893 found any trace of the men. If Bjorling was near Clarence Head, knowing that the whalers were a few miles distant, he would have endeavored to reach them. It is considered that this can be explained in two ways, one that he had lost his boat, which was saved from the wreck of the Ripple, and could not communicate with the whaling vessels, and second, that this daring son of the Norsemen and Vikings, having gone through deadly peril, and at last set foot on the land he came to explore, was not willing to turn back defeated, but determined to traverse it at any cost, to its utmost confines. If this be true he may be now fighting his way through ice and storm, in those regions of silence, along the frozen western shore.

News now comes from the Atlantic Coast that an expedition is fitting out to search for the lost men. The leader of the rescuing expedition is Robert Stein of the United States geological survey service. He is fitting out so that all that is in human power to do will be done to rescue the unfortunate but courageous Swedes. Another object of the expedition will be to establish a station at the mouth of Jones' Sound, which will be as a beacon light for all ship-wrecked mariners. This will go far to preventing the loss of so many explorers, whalers and sealers.

Though the world may call the explorer a rash adventurer, yet its pity will be invariably aroused by his misfortune, for there is nothing so fascinating as bravery. Humanity will breathe more freely when it is known that at the main gateway of the Arctic, at the vestibule of that mysterious unknown region, there is a well provisioned permanent camp which can be reached by shipwrecked parties within a radius of 200 miles. Mr. Stein will take a series of observations on metereology, magnetism, gravity tides and currents, all of which will be of great value and importance to the navigator.

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Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Land Registry Office,
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F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has named the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1894, as the date upon which "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," shal come into force.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1893. fe10-td

Re George Steitz Deceased.

All creditors and other persons having claims against George Steitz, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, who died on the 23rd February, 1894, and probate of whose will was granted to the executors thereof on the 1st March 1894, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to Jean Pierre Pelletier, of 114 Fisgard street, Victoria, one of the executors, their names, and particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, on or before the 12th April, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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The Hon. Mr. Turner is a man tried and true. The citizens of Victoria have reason to place in him the most unbounded confidence. Though he is a very unpretentious man and makes no fuss about what he does, his past career shows that he possesses ability of no common order, and that he is always ready to exert it in the service of this Province and this city. He is the model of a faithful public servant.

Mr. Rithet's reputation as a business man is not confined to this Province. He is known as and admitted to be one of the ablest men on the Pacific Coast. The citizens of Victoria are, we are sure, more than pleased that he has consented to be a candidate. They believe that he is the right kind of man to represent them in the Legislature. The ability and the sagacity which he displays in the conduct of his business will be invaluable in the management of the public affairs of the Province. Sensible men of every shade of political opinion must see that it is in the interest of the city that he be placed in a position to serve them in the Legislative Assembly.

Messrs. Helmcken and Braden are new men. They have yet their spurs to win. They have both a good foundation on which to build a high reputation as public men. They have both energy and ability, and they are both of good repute. There is no reason to believe that they do not possess the talents necessary to success in public life. They are men, too, who can be relied upon, and who, will, no doubt, if elected exert themselves to the utmost for the benefit of the citizens of Victoria.

Turner, Rithet, Helmcken and Braden is undoubtedly an excellent ticket. They are good men to work for and to vote for, and we have no doubt that with a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together, they will be elected to represent this good city of Victoria at the next general election. Their prospects are excellent.

A CONSPICUOUS DISCREPANCY.

Our article of yesterday on British Columbia's contribution to the Dominion revenue having been written under difficulties and with no books of reference at hand, contained some inaccuracies of detail which, though they did not affect our argument, might lead some readers to believe that in this matter we were disposed to exaggerate and to complain without good cause. But we have no such disposition. We think it but right that the actual position of this Province in this respect should be widely known. But we have no desire whatever to magnify what this Province pays into the Dominion treasury or to minify in the least what she receives in return for her contributions.

It is undeniable that British Columbia pays a good deal more in proportion to her population to the Dominion treasury than any of the other Provinces. This can be very easily proved. The population of the Province is set down in the census at 98,173. This handful of people contributed to the Dominion revenue last year in the shape of customs duties and excise imposts the very large sum of $1,465,302, or, as near as may be, fifteen dollars a head. The contribution per capita to the Dominion revenue from the same sources of the different Provinces is as follows:

	Per Capita
Ontario	$ 5.90
Quebec	7.50
New Brunswick	4 25
Nova Scotia	3 36
Manitoba	7 20
P. E. Island	1.80
British Columbia	15.00

The average contribution per head of the population of the Dominion is $6.07. The discrepancy is startling. If this Province paid into the Dominion Treasury its pro rata share its contribution would be $595,900. It consequently paid last year $869,402 more than it would have paid if an average had been struck and every province was required to pay in proportion to the number of its inhabitants. Now we would like to know if there is any equitable reason why British Columbia should be required to pay $869,402 more than the average share of taxation? Does it receive advantages commensurate with this greatly increased burden? Or are the appropriations it receives proportionately greater than those of the other provinces? The discrepancy is the more conspicuous as there are only two of the other provinces which pay more than their pro-rata share of taxation. Those are Quebec and Manitoba. The excess in both these cases is trifling. That of Quebec, as is well known, is in appearance only, for a very large proportion of the goods for which taxes are paid in that Province are consumed in the other Provinces. But this is not the case with British Columbia. Very few—we should say hardly any—of the goods for which duties are paid in British Columbia are consumed outside the Province. The larger Maritime Provinces of the East—Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—although their populations are many times as large as that of British Columbia, contribute to the Dominion exchequer the one only a little more and the other a smaller total amount than British Columbia, and their per capita contributions are consequently ridiculously less. Nova Scotia, with a population of 450,000, pays into the revenue of the Dominion $1,512,016, or $3.36 per head, and New Brunswick, which has 321,263 inhabitants, pays $1,365,447, which is $4.25 per head; while British Columbia, which has a population of only 98,173, sent to Ottawa last year $1,465,302, or within a very small fraction of $15 for every man, woman and child within its borders.

Having these facts before our eyes, would we be doing justice to this Province if we did not make such representations as are calculated to convince the Dominion Government and the members of the House of Commons that common justice requires that British Columbia be liberally treated by the Dominion—that it ought in fairness to get back, in the shape of appropriations for works which it needs badly, some compensation for what it pays every year into the Dominion Treasury in excess of its fair share. This is not unreasonable. On the contrary, it is most reasonable, and it is, moreover, not only our duty, but the duty of every British Columbian to do what in him lies to have justice done to this Province.

A CRITICAL POSITION.

There is a good deal of conjecture as to what the President will do with the seigniorage bill. A short time ago it was confidently predicted that he would veto it without hesitation. Lately, however, the political prophets have been less confident. The most they would say was that Mr. Cleveland would allow it to become law by the efflux of time. If after a measure is sent to the President for signature he allows ten days to go by without taking any action with regard to it, it becomes law without his consent. Lately we see that pressure is being brought to bear on the President to induce him to veto the bill. Business men regard the measure with dislike and distrust. They believe that if it becomes law business will be again unsettled and that its operation will precipitate a crisis which will be even more disastrous than the one that has hardly yet been tided over. This is what Charles S. Smith, President of the New York Chamber of Commerce, said about the President's action on the bill:

If President Cleveland approves the Seigniorage bill he goes back on all of his past professions relative to financial questions. Should that bill become a law gold would, in my opinion, go to a premium within sixty days. There is already a grave fear with regard to this question among business men who have foreign relations and who must pay their obligations in gold. If the Bland bill becomes a law you will see an enormous shipment of gold out of this country right away. There is no demand, no excuse for such a law. It is the rankest heresy. The business community had rather have the Sherman Silver bill itself, because there was some security back of that.

The reason why petitions have not been circulated against the Seigniorage bill and a tremendous fuss made over its passage by the House is because nobody has believed that the President would allow it to become a law. Why, when Secretary Carlisle was here getting his loan he spoke with emphasis against the Bland measure. I am amazed to hear from certain prominent men who have been in Washington that there is a growing belief there that President Cleveland may sign the bill. Such a course would practically nullify, in foreign estimation at least, the repeal of the Sherman act. Notwithstanding these reports, however, I do not believe that there is any power on earth that can induce the President to sign the bill.

It is said that the cause of the President's hesitation is that he believes if he vetoes the Seigniorage bill the silver Senators will form a combination against the Wilson bill and throw it out of the Senate. He has found that there is no dependence to be placed in the Senate, that there are members in it who would do almost anything to thwart and injure him. But there are business men who believe that it would be better to risk the defeat of the Wilson bill than to allow the Bland bill to become law. This is what John A. McCall, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, said:

I believe that the President should veto the Seigniorage bill, without any regard whatever to the Tariff bill or its consideration by the Senate. Mr. Hewitt has very happily characterized the Bland act as a proposition to "coin a vacuum." No one who is familiar with the President's sturdy character will for one moment credit a story that he is considering the performance of an act so contradictory to his oft-repeated sound financial views.

Better a thousand times, in my opinion, that the Wilson bill should fail of passage rather than the President should retreat a single step in his financial course. We can stand a high tariff better and longer than such a miserable subterfuge as the Bland act. We do not want our people to be plunged again into the vortex from which we were lately rescued by a President of courageous convictions, a man who has never up to the present time entered into a bargain that involved the surrender of his principles, even temporarily.

Other business men are of the same opinion. Henry W. Cannon, President of the Chase National Bank, in reply to the inquiry, said:

I do not believe that the exigencies of the situation in connection with the Tariff bill are such as to warrant the President in permitting the Bland Seigniorage bill to become a law. On the contrary, I think it is clearly his duty to veto it. I should consider it very bad financial policy to permit the passage of such a bill. It is an inflation measure pure and simple, and is a forced loan upon the people without interest.

Furthermore, should it become a law, it will stultify the action of Congress and the President in so far as the repeal of the Silver Bullion Purchase act is concerned and will leave grave doubts in the minds of European investors as to the intention of our Government in the maintenance of gold payments. The passage of the bill by the House has already produced an unfavorable effect upon foreign markets for our securities, and I believe, if the bill becomes a law it will have a tendency to stimulate gold exports and retard to some extent the revival of business.

It may be inferred from these utterances of prominent business men of New York what the feeling in business circles is with regard to the action to be taken by the President on the Seigniorage bill. But he has hitherto proved himself to be a man of great moral courage, who is not afraid to incur responsibility when he sees the path of duty clear before him. That path does not seem very clear just now. If the business men of New York are right he has the choice of two evils before him, and it is no reproach to a man's firmness or his integrity if he hesitates as to which to choose. It may be hard for any man to decide whether the evils which may follow his allowing the Bland bill to become law will be greater than will be caused by the rejection of the Wilson bill by the Senate. "Of two evils choose the least" is sound advice, but the difficulty sometimes is to decide which is the least. It may be that it is this uncertainty which causes President Cleveland to hesitate as to what he shall do with respect to the Bland bill.

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About 70 acres have been under fence, and the greater part of that has been cropped. Upwards of 40 head of cattle have been kept on the property.

There is a large meadow, with only small brush, which has never been drained or touched, containing nearly 100 acres, and as the Koksilah river is the boundary line of most of the property on one side, and the ground lies from 200 to 300 feet above the river, the land can be thoroughly drained at comparatively light cost.

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There is plenty of water on the farm, though the ground is perfectly dry in the summer; there is no lack of water for stock.

The property has a good bed of brick clay, a small water power available during the winter months, and unlimited water power could be taken from the falls of the Koksilah river at one corner of the property, for any purpose, at all seasons. Lime rock abuts on the property and a lime kiln is in operation on the adjoining claim.

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THE CITY.

THE various offices at the City Hall will be closed to-day and Monday, which are statutory holidays.

AS usual the provincial government offices will be closed to-day and on Easter Monday, these being statute holidays.

THE B. C. Directory Company, Limited, meet at their office next Wednesday afternoon to transact the annual general business.

THE schooner Henrietta was yesterday ordered to be sold and the money paid into court to the credit of the action between the owners and the captain and crew for wages.

IN the case of Stovall v. Scannell yesterday Mr. Justice Walkem decided in favor of the plaintiff, who is thereby given possession of the disputed lands by virtue of prior records. No order was made as to costs.

MORGAN and Hooker, charged with stealing a number of articles from the sloop Escort, were tried in the Provincial Police court yesterday, but from want of evidence to sufficiently identify the property found in their possession, the case fell through.

THE redistribution act having become law by the Lieut.-Governor's assent given on Wednesday, the old forms of application to vote have been superseded, and collectors of votes may now receive applications only on the new forms provided for by that act.

THE British Columbia Gazette issued yesterday contains notice of the survey of specified tracts of land in the Clayoquot Coast, Cariboo, Lillooet, Osoyoos and Yale districts, and persons having adverse claims to the pre-emption mentioned must make them within 60 days.

HON. MR. JUSTICE DRAKE was chamber judge yesterday and made the following orders: The action of Parker v. Van Volkenberg was directed to be tried at the April County court. Thirty days time was given for making an appeal to the Supreme cour of Canada in Jackson v. Mylius.

THE committee of inquiry into the charges of irregular conduct made against the leader of the Gauvreau expedition for exploring in the Yukon country, have completed the taking of evidence, and will meet on Wednesday next to consider their report. Their task has been a very tedious one, but it is said that the result will be that the matter will be satisfactorily cleared up.

THE summer-like weather is having its natural effect. Geo. Morrison & Co. have placed a beautiful draught soda water stand in their store, whence they expect to serve temperance drinks of flavors of the finest quality, particular care being taken in making them. The apparatus was made by the celebrated maker, Tuft, of Boston, which is a guarantee that it is a first class one.

YE HING, whose negligence in not complying with the law caused the fire brigade a run to Chinatown last Sunday, to put out a small blaze on his premises, was to have made his explanations in the Police court yesterday. He did not appear, and in consequence a warrant for his arrest followed. Ye Hing's stovepipe arrangements are somewhat defective, and are not sufficiently safeguarded to satisfy the city by-law.

THAT the high standard of the previous annual concerts in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be sustained on Tuesday evening next in the public hall, Craigflower road, is assured, the following taking part: Mrs. F. W. McCrady, Miss Russell, Miss Fraser, Miss Hutcheson, Miss Munsie, Messrs. J. G. Brown, Wm. Muir, H. Russell Paterson and Geo. Moir.

PROBABLY the prettiest sight on Government street yesterday afternoon was that of the window of Spencer's arcade, decked out as it was in the most artistic manner with a profusion of Easter lilies and other flowers, natural and artificial, and showing also a fine array of small fancy wares whose gray hues blended harmoniously with their surroundings. The appearance of the window reflects great credit on the dresser, and it is fair to assume that it is, besides, a good index of the handsome and stylish wares suitable for the spring season just opening, to be found in the Arcade.

THE proposed amendment to the municipal act respecting lodger qualification which was defeated in committee of the whole the other day, and which now stands on the orders to be moved by Mr. Brown on consideration of the report, is as follows: "Every person paying rent of the amount hereinafter named for any room or rooms used by such person as a dwelling, shall be held to be a householder within the meaning of this section." The amount of rent named in the section, as amended by the bill under consideration, is $120 a year, in place of $60 as formerly, so that if the bill becomes law no one paying less than $10 a month rent will be qualified to vote as a householder at municipal elections. It is said that this clause will disfranchise a large number of persons who live comfortably in the suburbs in houses which they have been fortunate enough to secure at less than the rental named.

THE bill respecting the draining and dyking and irrigation of lands, laid before the legislature by the Hon. Attorney-General on Wednesday, repeals the former act dealing with the subject and the amending act of 1892, and makes other and further provision for the carrying on of these important works. It is proposed that commissioners shall be appointed, either by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council or, under certain regulations, by the proprietors of the land to be dyked and drained, and these commissioners are given power to carry on the undertakings, to borrow money for this purpose, and to make assessments on the lands affected for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the loans. It is provided that the Government may guarantee interest on the bonds issued to secure these loans, but not to an extent greater than two-thirds of the interest, and the whole contingent liability to be incurred by the Province under these guarantees, not to at any time exceed the annual sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

THE evangelists, Webb and Reid, will conduct another of their services in the First Presbyterian church this evening.

IN accordance with custom, and to permit the employes of the COLONIST to observe Good Friday as a holiday, there will be no issue of this paper to-morrow.

THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Co. is advertised to be held at their offices here on Friday, April 20.

REV. E. ROBSON, Rev. Joseph Hall and Mr. N. Shakespeare returned last evening from Westminster, where they were attending the meeting of the board of the Columbian Methodist College.

A PACKAGE of garden seeds has been received at the COLONIST office from the well known nurserymen J. M. Ferry & Co., of Windsor, Ontario. Their products are known the Dominion over for their reliability and excellence.

IF present expectations are realized there will be a large attendance at the masquerade ball which is to take place in the Assembly hall on Tuesday evening next. The Myosotis club are sparing no effort to make the affair an enjoyable one.

THE minstrels in connection with the Y. P. A. of the Central church are likely to give a repetition of their initial show, in Victoria West within the next few weeks. To-morrow evening they will give their second entertainment in the Central church hall which will, it is expected be again crowded.

THE committee in charge of the Victoria canoe club's annual ball, to be given in the Oak Bay hotel on April 6, met at No. 30 Broad street last evening, when arrangements were completed for the event. The Haines orchestra has been engaged. Judging from the interest now manifested in it by the club the affair will be fully equal if not better than its predecessors, which is saying much.

THE Stevenson Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited Liability, have applied for incorporation, with the object of acquiring and working certain placer mining properties on the banks of Granite creek, in Yale district, and to carry on mining business generally. The stated capital is $1,000,000, in shares of $100 each. The applicants are Robert Stevenson, Jos. H. Thain and W. L. Hogg. The principal place of business is to be Vancouver.

EDWARD WILKINS, Samuel Darr and William Campbell have just returned from a prospecting tour in the neighborhood of China China, Alberni, and report the richest yet struck, consisting of a vein over 700 feet wide and thousands of tons of rich quartz in sight. Its location in respect to the Creek makes the claim one of great promise. The discoverers, who are veteran miners, say that they never before saw such an extensive belt of ore and that the quality is also good.

THE following provincial appointments were gazetted yesterday: W. G. MacMynn, of Rock Creek, to be a J.P. for Yale district; Joseph Lake, of Golden, to be a J.P. for East Kootenay district; James F. Garden, of Vancouver, and William S. Drewry, of Victoria, to be members of the board of examiners for Provincial Land Surveyors vice J. A. Kirk and W. J. Pender, resigned; Hugh St. Q Cayley, of Golden, to be a Notary Public for the province of British Columbia.

THE opening sale of seats for the Carleton Opera Company yesterday morning at Jamieson's was very successful, the house for the first night, March 29, being almost sold out. There will be no sale to-day, this being a holiday, but it will open again to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. The public are warned that the seats for all of the performances are going rapidly, and it will be necessary to secure places early. The repertoire, as before announced, is Dorothy, Nanon, Chimes of Normandy, and Fra Diavolo, in the order named.

THE advertisement of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., (Limited), successors to the unincorporated company similarly named, will be noticed in another place in this issue. Their yards are at Victoria and at Wellington. Wm. Munsie, T. Elford, John W. Coburn, Andrew Haslem and Lewis Mounts are the directors, and the sawmills of the company, whose capital stock is $100,000, are at Shawnigan lake. Their depots for all kinds of rough and dressed lumber will no doubt be found a public convenience.

THE B. C. B. G. A. will assemble at the drill hall at 9:30 this morning, and shortly afterwards will march through the city, headed by the new band, on the way to the scene of the day's operations, which will centre in the neighborhood of the golf grounds beyond the Oak Bay hotel. The parade is to be in drill order, with forage caps and leggings, and the haversacks, in which each man will carry the nucleus of his mid-day meal. The battalion will march in a body as far as the Oak Bay hotel, and there one company will be told off to act as a defending force, to occupy a strong position, from which, however, they are to retire in the safest possible manner, holding in check the two companies who are to form the attacking party. After some hours of this valuable skirmishing drill, the battalion will reunite and march into town again, headed by the band.

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TORONTO TESTIMONY.

DEAR SIRS.—Two years ago I had a bad attack of biliousness and took one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and can truly recommend it to any suffering from that complaint.
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THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

An Interesting Report at the Annual Meeting—Suggestions From the Secretary.

Addresses on the Results of the Work—The Election of Officers.

In the absence of the President, Dr. Milne, Rev. Dr. Campbell was chosen as chairman at the annual meeting of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society held in the First Presbyterian church last evening.

"Wonderful words of life" was the opening hymn, joined in heartily by the gathering which was fairly large and included quite a number of the city clergymen.

After a reading of Scripture by Rev. Mr. Reid and prayer by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Mr. Chantrell, the secretary, read his report for the year.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As we are having our annual meeting before the collections in aid of the society have been taken up in the churches, I can say nothing as to what our income from subscriptions this year will be; I can only hope that it will not fall below that of last year, which was the smallest we have had since we commenced to take up collections six years ago, being only $208 15, while the year previous was $317.50, a decrease of $139.05. Even the showing of six years ago, 1888, was better than last year by $31.40. No doubt the general depression was accountable for this, and probably, as times are little, if any, better now than they were then, we may reasonably calculate on a not very largely increased subscription list this year.

The sales in our depository—Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s store—have been of late very satisfactory. Not very long ago we received from England a considerable supply of the cheaper kinds of Bibles and Testaments in English, many of which are being sold at a price which is under cost. I would particularly like to call the attention of those in the churches, who are in any way imbued with a missionary spirit, to the stock of foreign Scriptures we have on hand here. I think we have these in some twenty different languages, and at prices ranging from 5c. to $1 a copy; most of them though range from 5c. to 25c. a copy. Now, it seems to me the people in Victoria can scarcely be aware that such books are to be had here, otherwise there would be more of a demand for them, as I feel certain there are some in our midst who take an interest in the spiritual welfare of the many foreigners who reside here and also in those who visit our port as sailors. Among such foreigners surely the distribution of 5c. or 10c. copies of the Gospels and 25c. Testaments would be of advantage, and who can say the incalculable gain which the reading of one such book by some wayfarer, burdened with sin and possibly yearning after a better life, might be? Surely the Spirit of God works in ways multitudinous to bring sheep to the fold of the great Shepherd, and what more likely than that He should see fit to bless to the welfare of souls the reading of a stray copy of His own inspired Word? If these words of mine to-night would be the means of bringing any to cause the light to shine in some dark spot where possibly it has never before been seen then my report, meagre though it be, will not have been given in vain, and I should be amply rewarded for any exertion I may have made to further the work of this society.

According to the report, we sent to Toronto at the end of March, 1893, our receipts from subscriptions and collection at annual meeting were $208 15, and this, with a balance left on hand at end of 1892, was offset by our expenses, which were some $26, and a remittance of $190 we sent to Toronto as a free contribution, and a small balance left in hand. I may say we are very generously treated by the society, which gives us our own time to pay for any stock we procure for our Depository. In ordering stock we deal direct with the society in England, but all financial transactions are managed through the Upper Canada Bible Society of Toronto, which is the largest auxiliary the British and Foreign Bible Society has. A gift of a large print Bible to the Old Men's Home has been all we have done in the past year in the way of free grants.

Colportage, though undertaken in some of the provinces with advantage, has not been, from our past experience found necessary, at any rate in our own locality. Doubtless, much good might come of some judicious action in this line in the mining regions of the Upper Country and on the line of the C.P.R., where, to my knowledge, the dissemination of positively hurtful literature is engaged in by some who show restless activity in an unrighteous cause.

As those who will address you to-night will most probably place before you many facts in connection with the working of the parent society in its many agencies, in well nigh all countries, I will not speak of these, but will simply, in closing my report, ask you all according to your ability to join in the great missionary enterprise of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which is silently but effectively working in all lands, and everywhere upholds the hands of the faithful missionary of Christ, no matter what section of the church universal he may be allied with.

Rev. Mr. Robson, in moving the adoption of the report, said that he was never so impressed as to the greatness of the Bible as at the Congress of Religions in Chicago, where it stood as "a sun in the firmament of the heavens" in contrast to all other religions. The two thoughts more than all others that were accepted in that congress were derived directly from the Bible—the "fatherhood of God" and the "brotherhood of man." The recognition of these truths is at the present day permeating the thoughts of the greatest thinkers of the world. Referring to the time when the Mission society first undertook to send Bibles to the miners in the interior years ago, he told how it cost all the way from sixty cents to $1 a pound to send the books by freight from Westminster to the interior. Speaking of the wonderful change in the mining country he instanced his visit of a week to the Kootenay country last autumn. One curious fact he noticed was that though away up among the mountains the waters of Slocan lake did not freeze thicker than window glass. Another strange thing he noticed was that in the course of a whole week spent among all classes of people there, he had never heard an oath nor a nasty word. He mentioned that of the two drunken men he had seen, one was giving a very good temperance lecture to the bartender. He related a number of instances illustrating the saving power of the scriptures in other places. One, in particular where the mere outpouring of the truths of the scripture actually seemed to have the effect of sobering a man under the influence of liquor.

Rev. Joseph Hall in seconding the adoption of the report spoke of the people's indebtedness to the Word of God for those blessings which those less favored had not. It is the foundation of civilization, he said, and the defects of civilized governments were doubtless due to a want of harmony in just those places with the Word of God. The present century has brought about a new era in missionary work and it has been stated that not less than 200,000,000 copies of the Bible have been diffused during that time. The Bible is now translated into 304 languages, or about one-tenth of the languages of the world, estimating the total at 3,065. Some nine-tenths of the people of the world, however, speak the languages into which the Bible has been translated. During the ninety years of the Bible Society's existence they have expended $55,000,000 in their particular work, and now send out some 4,000,000 copies yearly.

The report was unanimously adopted and the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows:

President, N. Shakespeare; Secretary and Treasurer, J. B. Chantrell; Committee: All the ministers of the churches in the city that subscribe, and one layman from each church.

Dr. Lang, speaking from the experience of missionary work in China, told of the excellent work done by the Bible society in printing the Bible in foreign languages.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, after touching on the harmful influence of anti-Scriptural literature, proceeded to recall the courageous labors of Moffat and other missionaries, and made a plea for the disseminating of the truth among those who have it not.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, the chairman, replied very briefly to the vote of thaks to the pastor and people for the use of the church, and after extending hearty thanks to the press the meeting closed with the singing of the doxology and the benediction, pronounced by Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

LACROSSE.

THE SAN FRANCISCO INVITATION.

It is definitely arranged that the British Columbia lacrosse teams will play in San Francisco at the Fair on April 2. A sufficient number of good players have agreed to go. The team will be selected from the names submitted and there will be a general practice this afternoon, also Saturday and Monday. Every player should turn out to the practices, as the time is short.

THE GUN.

THE MEET TO-DAY.

The Union Gun club will have a regular club shoot on the grounds, Macaulay's point, to-day. In the afternoon there will be an "open to the world" shoot at twenty birds, with a cash prize added.

FOOTBALL.

WESTMINSTER NOT COMING.

The New Westminster Rugby football club sent word yesterday that they cannot get together a team to play the Victorias here on Easter Monday, as proposed. There will consequently be no match in Victoria on that day.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Business on Stock Exchange Checked by Holiday—Undertone of the Market Firm

Bradstreet's Trade Review—Continued Weekly Shortage in the Number of Business Failures.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The approaching Easter holidays and the fact that the fate of the Seignorage bill has not been decided as yet, checked business at the Stock Exchange to-day. The sales of stock were only 148,464 shares. The undertone of the market might be called firm, the net changes for the day, except in rare instances, showing gains of ¼ to 1¼ per cent. Canada Southern, Reading, Burlington & Quincy, Delaware & Hudson & New Jersey Central, Big Four, General Electric Northern Pacific preferred and Western Union, however, declined ⅛ to 1¼ per cent. for the day. Foreign purchases for the past few days have been large enough to influence the sterling exchange market prices, and rates are lower, consequently a loss is heard of in gold exports. This in itself is an argument in favor of those operating for higher prices. The grangers were relatively stronger than the other issues. The general list left off firm. Closing bids: Atchison 15⅝; Burlington & Quincy, 83⅜; Canada Southern, 51¾; Canadian Pacific, 68; Central Pacific, 14½; Chicago, Cincinnati & Columbus, 40½; Delaware & Western, 166¾; Erie, 17¾; Wells Fargo, 122; Great Northern, preferred, 103; Lake Shore, 128½; Louisville & Nashville, 26⅞; New York Central, 100¼; New York & New England, 10⅛; North American, 5; Northern Pacific, 5⅞; Northern Pacific, preferred, 21¼; Northwestern, 108; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 13½; Pacific Mail, 15½; Reading, 21¼; Rock Island, 70⅞; Southern Pacific, 24½; St. Paul, 62⅛; Texas Pacific, 9⅜; Union Pacific, 18¼; Western Union, 85. Bar silver, 59½c. Money on ca l 1 to 1½; Foreign exchange sterling, 4 88 for 60 days; 4 89½ on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 104½; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 104 bid.

Bradstreet's Review of Trade says: The exports of wheat, flour included, from all points, both coasts of the United States and Canada this week (one day short), amount to 2,343,000 bushels against 3,258,000 bushels last week, and 2,766,000 bushels the same week a year ago. The continued shortage in the total number of business failures each week is an important feature of the situation. The total for the past week (one day short) numbers 197, against 231 last week and 203 in the same week a year ago. Trade reports from the more important distributing centres in the Dominion of Canada announce continued quiet in almost all staple merchandise lines. There has been some activity in the matter of removing various importations from bond, owing to fears of unfavorable tariff changes, but aside from this no special feature has been reported.

RAILWAY MORTALITY IN BRITAIN.

Interesting Statistics—Number of Deaths—Ratios to Employes, Travel, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Government Board of Trade to day issued an important return, showing the number of servants reported by thirteen of the principal railroad companies in Great Britain as having been killed and injured by accidents in which the movements of vehicles were concerned, during the years 1870, 1873, 1877, 1880, and thereafter to 1892. The smallest number of deaths and injuries appears to have occurred in the year 1870, when 274,535 persons were employed by the various companies with which the report deals, and only 115 deaths and 129 injuries were reported, the proportion of employes killed being one to 2,387 and those injured one in 2,128. The year in which the mortalities and injuries reached the highest point was in 1873, there being employed 274,535 hands, 773 of whom were killed and 1,171 injured. The proportions of killed and injured were respectively one in 335 and one in 234. The figures for the last year with which the report deals—1892—compare very favorably with 1870, the total number of persons employed being 381,626, of whom 534 were killed and 2,915 injured. The proportion of killed to employed was one in 714, and of injured to employed one in 120. The report concludes by stating that the considerable difference between the numbers killed and injured in 1870 and the figures in the succeeding years is probably owing to the fact that railway companies did not make such full returns of accidents of this class prior to the passing of the Railway Regulations act in 1871.

EMIGRATION TO AFRICA.

Representative Negroes Discuss Proposals to Return to the Dark Continent.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, March 22.—Three thousand representative negroes were in attendance here yesterday upon the state convention of negroes recently called by Rev. A. J. Warner and others, to consider the question of emigration to Africa. The depressed condition of the race and the fact that they are making no progress was discussed. It was the sense of the meeting that, Africa being the natural home of the negroes, those in this country should return to that continent as soon as possible, and establish there a great nation such as the whites had established in America. It was agreed that "as the white men had brought the negroes to America, they ought to pay their fares back to their native land." Resolutions to that effect were passed. It was resolved to urge upon all negroes in America to take similar action. Bishop Turner, of Georgia, was present and advocated emigration. Propositions have already been received from steamship lines to transport the negroes either from New Orleans or Savannah as soon as they are ready to go.

GORED BY A COW.

A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay, of Nixon, Ont., was badly hooked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invalu ble remedy should be in every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, burns, and all pains and aches in man or beast.

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LARDEAU

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The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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CANADIAN CATTLE IN ENGLAND.

Deputations From Chambers of Agriculture Oppose Their Importation on the Hoof.

LONDON, March 22.—Right Hon. Herbert Gladstone, president of the British Board of Agriculture, will receive in April a deputation from the chambers of agriculture of the United Kingdom, and from the Royal society, in reference to the cattle trade in Great Britain. These deputations will urge proposals antagonistic to Canada's cattle export trade, and to this end will make strong representations urging that all imported cattle shall be slaughtered at the port of landing.

In the House to-day President Gardner of the board of agriculture said that until the Government received further information in regard to the freedom of Canada from pleuro-pneumonia among cattle they would not decide the question of the admission of Canadian cattle into England.

Glasgow and Liverpool shippers ridicule the bill which Mr. Mulock has introduced in the Canadian House of Commons proposing that the Government should establish a maximum steamship rate for the transportation of cattle. A prominent cattle shipper, in speaking of the proposal of the bill, said that the Government might as well be asked to fix the price of a man's dinner. The present Canadian rates scarcely afforded living wages, and are much less than the United States rate.

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The business of the late firm will be wound up by John Creeden, who is authorized to receive payment of all money owing to the firm, and who will pay all liabilities of the said firm.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1894.
JOHN CREEDEN.
T. BOWNESS.
Witness—GEO. JAY, JR. mr22 3t

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

Estate of Cecilia B. Francis, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April next; and notice is hereby given that after that day the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of March, A D. 1894.
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TIME TABLE NO. 22
Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
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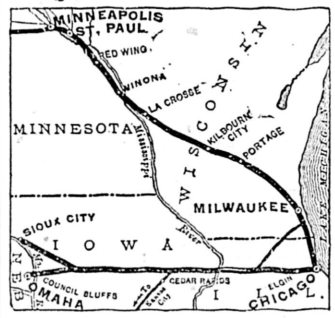

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TIME TABLE No. 19,

To take effect at ,00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

North Bound (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily	North Bound No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.	Mls. f'm Vic	STATIONS.	Mls. f'm Wel	South Bound (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	South Bound No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.
A.M. De. 8.00	P.M. De. 2.00		Victoria	78	P.M. Ar. 12.24	P.M. Ar. 5.30
" 8.04	" 2.04	1	Russell's	77	" 12.20	" 5.26
" 8.14	" 2.14	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.10	" 5.16
" 8.39	" 2.39	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.45	" 4.51
" 9.14	" 3.10	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.10	" 4.22
" 9.34	" 3.38	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 3.56
" 9.44	" 3.46	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 3.46
" 9.57	" 4.01	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.27	" 3.31
" 10.07	" 4.11	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.17	" 3.21
" 10.12	" 4.16	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.12	" 3.16
" 10.22	" 4.28	43	Somenos	35	" 10.02	" 3.06
" 10.48	" 4.48	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.36	" 2.44
" 11.09	" 5.05	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.15	" 2.26
Ar. 11.50 De. 11.59	" 5.46	73	Nanaimo	5	De. 8.34 Ar. 8.25	" 1.45
Ar. 12.14 P.M.	Ar. 6.00 P.M.	78	Wellington		De. 8.10 A.M.	De. 1.30 P.M.

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3.30 am	110	Ar †...Victoria.... Lv	Ml	7.30 am

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ja11-tf City Engineer.

THE ADMIRALTY COURT.

The Text of the Important Judgment in the Case of Regina vs. The Ainoko.

In the Exchequer Court of Canada:
British Columbia Admiralty Division.

(Continued From Yesterday's Issue.)

CHANGE OF COURSE.

As to the change from Yokohama to Victoria, it is observable that the section of the act on that point which makes him as well as the owner each fineable in £100 (which in this instance has not been asked), but it contemplates a possible change of direction under circumstances easily conceivable, though it retains his liability in all other respects. In this instance the real reason, no doubt, is given. The Indians would not allow him to carry them to Yokohama. They were 15 to 4, carried knives and were experts in the use of arms, and spoke a language they only understood, and which favored secret combination. Capt. Clarence Cox tells us they never go or will go to Yokohama, and gives one instance within his knowledge, where they took the command of a vessel and forced her back to their homes; and the Hesquiot Indians, as we know by experience in this court in the case of the Queen against Anaytsachist when I was attorney-general, are a bold and daring race if their blood is once aroused and their fears excited lest they should not be able to return home. It is impossible not to consider that under the circumstances Capt. Heater did what was most prudent and even necessary for their safety, although there was and is a competent court for the purpose of trying the case at Yokohama as well as at Victoria.

From the frank and courteous manner in in which the Yacoute conducted the seizure, it is not too much to infer that had they anticipated the danger which afterwards arose from the Indians in ordering the vessel to Yokohama, they might have insisted on Capt. Heater bringing his schooner to this port. Capt. Heater, under the circumstances, was amply justified in the course he took in this particular; and I am of opinion he could not, with safety, have adopted any other course.

The act itself does not confine the direction to proceed to one particular port for adjudication. The words in Sec 2 are directory "may direct the ship by an addition to the provisional certificate, or to the endorsement, to proceed forthwith to a specified port" (the real condition of this part of the section is contained in the words following) "being a port where there is a British court having authority to adjudicate in the matter"—a condition which Victoria fulfils. Yokohama is not named in the act, though it is quite within its purview. The breach of the direction is punishable by a heavy fine, £100—$500 *each*, on the owner and master, who would not without pressing necessity incur such a penalty. The payment of this fine for such a change of direction is without prejudice to any other liability, such, for instance, as the liability of the ship and her equipment to forfeiture in case it should be so adjudicated. And I am clearly of opinion that it is within the intent and meaning of this portion of the act, that in case of some emergency, such as stress of weather, danger to life or to the ship, or other circumstances of equal importance arising, beyond the master's control, good faith would still be kept with the Russian authorities by taking her to some attainable British port, having a court with the indispensible requisite, the jurisdiction to adjudicate in the matter.

Plaintiff's counsel suggested that Yokohama was probably the most desirable port for the Russian authorities for the collection of evidence; but experience hitherto has not shown that, and in this case all the evidence was on the Ainoko and Yacoute. The witnesses were within their reach, open to them for examination right on the spot (under sec. 2, sub-sec. 2 of the act), which would have made their examination evidence, when embodied in or annexed to the protocol; and the officers spoke excellent English.

Two cases under the act, that of the Maud S (decided in an able judgment by the court at Yokohama) and of the Oscar & Hattie, decided here, were referred to—but the circumstances of each of these cases were different in several respects from the present one; and as the learned counsel for the plaintiff justly observed, each case must be tried on its own merits.

We may gather from the reported statements of the officers seizing and searching the Ainoko, that they quite recognized the stress of weather, inability to take observations for determining positions, which have been sworn to, and the unsuspected current forcing them silently towards Copper Island, as the real causes of the vessel being within the zone prohibited by the act. They leave it indeed to us to infer, that they base the report of the commission and the subsequent decision of the captain of the Yacoute, to which the report forms the preamble, upon sec. 9 of His Imperial Russian Majesty's government's "Instructions" (an instrument which, with any explanation of its purport or importance, was not laid before the court), for they make no specific mention of our sealing act or order in council in the protocol; although for the purpose of seizure, search and sending the Ainoko for adjudication they use the powers these enactments confer—but they base *their* decision of seizure expressly on the reason of her (the Ainoko) being found within the limits of "territorial waters." And when Capt. Heater is sent away he is directed to leave, without delay, the limits of "territorial waters," and not the limit of the 30 mile zone prohibited only to British subjects by the British act and order in council of 1893.

I only note this to show that the court acts and decides in the present case solely and exclusively under the provisions of those two enactments, and recognizes them, as interpreted by the law, as the sole guide upon the evidence adduced, to its decision.

I have entered into the particulars of this case at considerable length, because of the importance of the issues involved, and the numerous points which have arisen during the trial. Upon a careful consideration of all the circumstances of the case, I am of opinion that the master, of whose truthfulness I have no doubt, has given an honest account of the matter and that he was under a bona fide mistake in his calculations, as to his real position on, at least, the last four days before the seizure, and that this mistake was owing to the continued stress of heavy weather, and the unsuspected influence of a heavy current setting him on to the south end of Copper Island, and this was the reason and none other, of his involuntary presence within the prohibited zone, and that he did not discover or had not the means of discovering his mistake, until he caught a glimpse of the land on the 22nd, and that such a bona fide mistake is not in the law a contravention of the act. Also that immediately on making this discovery he wore round and made all sail out of the prohibited waters, and had seven hours battling with the wind and sea to get out when he was overhauled by the Yacoute.

The several questions of lights, number of skins on board, dropping a boat on the 18th for a couple of hours to seal, and the change of route to Victoria were all satisfactorily explained; I am, therefore, of opinion on a full review of the facts, and a proper construction of the law applicable thereto, that neither Capt. Heater nor the Ainoko was, according to the true meaning of the act, within the prohibited zone, sealing or attempting to seal or otherwise there in contravention of the act. I therefore pronounce in favor of the ship and dismiss the action and order that each party do pay their own costs.

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON. Secretary.

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No. 221.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Management and Expenditure of the Revenue and Money belonging to the Corporation:

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time the amounts which become necessary for the services mentioned in the Statement lettered A in the schedule here to annexed.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time such sums of money as are named as being payable to the representatives of the Corporation mentioned in the Statement lettered B in the schedule hereto annexed: Provided that the sums in each case so paid during the year do not exceed in the aggregate the total sum of money authorized by sub-section 66 of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and by By-law No. 176 1889, 52, or sub-section 67 of section 104 of the same Act, as amended by section 19 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1893," and by By-law No. 193, 1893, as the case may be, and that the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay to each officer of the Corporation a sum of money not exceeding each month the sum mentioned as allowable to each such officer as per detailed statement lettered C and Vote No. 62, Statement J, in the schedule hereto annexed: Provided that the sum paid for each month's services is not in excess of the monthly sum named in the said statements (unless the Council of the Corporation otherwise authorize), and provided that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 4 It shall be lawful to pay such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation as are set forth in approved requisitions, and for which warrants have been authorized by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the Statements lettered D, E, F, H, and Votes Nos. 39 to 59, both inclusive, with the exception of votes 51 and 54, in Statement lettered G, and Votes No. 63 to No. 67, both inclusive, in Statement lettered J, in the schedule hereto annexed: Provided that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sum named in the above votes and statements.

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding section of this by-law, it shall be lawful to make the following payments prior to obtaining authority from the Council by resolution or by issuance of a warrant:

(*a*) To any person who has been employed by order of or for the services connected with either Vote 18, Statement D, or Vote 38, Statement F, or Votes 62, 64, 65, 66 or 67, Statement J, and who has been discharged, or who has left the employ of the Corporation: Provided that the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of IX., the Board of Health; the City Engineer has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of VI., Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks; and the Water Commissioner has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of Vote 18, Water Works Expenditure; and that the Auditor has in each case marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher, but the Standing Committee of Finance are to report all such payments to the Council at its first regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay such sums of money for the services named in Votes 51 and 54, Statement lettered G, as the Mayor may direct: Provided always, that the sums paid are not in the aggregate in excess of the sum hereby appropriated by the Council for the service, and that the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to the same.

Sec. 7. All requisitions for authority from the Council to incur a pecuniary liability, or to make an application for or a payment of money, or for the issuance of a warrant to authorize the payment of a sum of money, are first to receive an endorsement from the Auditor that the funds are or will be on hand, and are unappropriated, and are available to meet the proposed expenditure out of the municipal revenue for the then current year, or out of money obtained under authority of sub-section 134 of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," or out of money obtained by the issue of debentures for the purpose applied for, and are to receive the recommendation of the Mayor, and are to have the approval of at least two of the members of the Standing Committee on Finance by their endorsement thereon, before being considered by the Council.

All checks drawn on a bank for payment of funds belonging to the Corporation are to be signed by the Treasurer and by the Auditor, and countersigned by the Mayor of the City, before payment.

Sec. 8. All payments made out of the municipal revenue for the current year, or out of moneys obtained under authority of the "Annual Loan By-law, 1891," are hereby confirmed.

Sec. 9. The officer styled the Auditor, or the Treasurer, referred to in this by-law, shall mean and include any person acting in either of these capacities by the authority of the Municipal Council for the time being.

Sec. 10. No. 196, "The Municipal Revenue By-law, 1893," is hereby repealed, with the exception of sections 10 and 11; also No. 203, "The Municipal Expenditure By-law, 1893," and No. 210, "The Supplementary Expenditure By-law, 1893."

Sec. 11. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Revenue By-law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council this 2nd day of March, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 5th day of March, 1894.

[L.S.] JNO. TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

Summary of the Estimated Expenditure for the Year Ending 31st December, 1894.

Statement.	Number.	Service.	Amount.
A	I.	City debt	$123,595 98
B	II.	Municipal Council	5 030 00
C	III.	Civic salaries	68,173 58
D	IV.	City institutions (maintenance)	36,762 50
E	V.	Buildings and surveys	6,000 00
F	VI.	Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,000 00
G	VII.	Miscellaneous expenditure	27,600 00
H	VIII.	Education	47,000 00
J	IX.	Board of Health	23,500 00
			$367,662 06

SCHEDULE.

Estimates of expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1894.

I.—CITY DEBT.

No. of Vote.	Statement A.	Estimate for Service ending 31st Dec., 1894.
1.	Interest	$87,572 90
2.	Sinking funds	35,548 08
3.	Brokerage and exchange	475 00
	Total	$123,595 98

SERVICE—DETAILS.

Vote No. 1—Interest.

Arrears from 1893	$ 1,172 50
12 months' interest on Water Works Loan By-law, 1893, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $92,500 at 7 per cent	6,475 00
12 months' interest on Water Works Loan Amendment Act, 1875, payable 20th May and 20th Nov., $50,000 at 7 per cent	3,500 00
12 months' interest on Water Works Loan By-law, 1877, payable 2nd Jan. and 2nd July, $20,000 at 8 per cent	1,600 00
12 months' interest on Water Works Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $75 000 at 5 per cent	3,750 00
12 months' interest on $70,000, Water Works Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $70,000 at 5 per cent	3,500 00
12 months' interest on $60,000, Water Works Loan By law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $60,000 at 5 per cent	3,000 00
12 months' interest on Water Works Loan, 1888, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $20,000 at 5 per cent	1,000 00
12 months' interest on Corporation Loan By-Law, 1878, payable 20th June and 20th Dec., $24,000 @ 7 per cent	1,400 00
12 months' interest on Public Lighting By-law, 1885, payable 21st April and 21st Oct., $16,000 @ 6 per cent	960 00
12 months' interest on Drainage By-law, 1885, payable 21st April and 21st Oct., $5,000 @ 6 per cent	300 00
12 months' interest on Streets and Bridge Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $50,000 at 5 per cent	2,500 00
12 months' interest on Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $30,000 at 5 per cent	1,500 00
12 months' interest on Street, Bridges and Cemetery Loan By-law, 1889, payable 28th June, $45,000 at 5 per cent	2,250 00
12 months' interest on Pleasure Grounds Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $25,000 @ 5 per cent	1,250 00
12 months' interest on Fire Department By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $15,000 @ 5 per cent	750 00
12 months interest on City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890 payable 18th March, $35,000 @ 5 per cent	1,750 00
12 months' interest on Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890, payable 18th March, $12,500 @ 5 per cent	625 00
12 months' interest on Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889, payable 1st Jan. and July 1, $10,000 @ 5 per cent	500 00
12 months' interest on Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890, payable 20th May and 20th Nov., £91 600 @ 4 per cent., £2,464 @ $4.85 per £	11,950 40
12 months' interest on Public Market Site By-law, 1890, payable 15th June and 15th Dec., £9,030 @ 4½ per cent., £405 @ $4 85 per £	1,961 25
12 months' interest on Public Market Building By-law, 1890, payable 15th June and 15th Dec., £11,000 @ 4½ per cent., £495 @ $4 85 per £	2 400 75
12 months' interest on Crematory Loan By-law, 1890, payable 24th Dec., $10,000 @ 5 per cent	500 00
12 months' interest on Agricultural Association By-law, 1891, payable 23rd June and 23rd Dec., $25,000 @ 5 per cent	1,250 00
12 months' interest on loan under authority of City of Victoria Act, 1892, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $188,000 at 5 per cent	9,400 00
12 months' interest on Street Loan By-law, 1892, payable 14th April and 14th Oct., $25,000 @ 4½ per cent	1,125 00
12 months' interest on the Surface Drains By-law, 1893, payable 21th May and 24th Nov., $125,000 @ 4½ per cent	5,625 00
12 months' interest on Educational Loan By-law, 1893, payable 3rd Jan. and 3rd July, $85,000 @ 4½ per cent	3,825 00
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1891	2,750 00
12 months' interest under Guarantee Victoria and Sidney Railway Co., payable 1st March and 1st Sept., $300,000 @ 3 per cent	9,000 00
Total	$ 87,572 90

Vote No. 2—Sinking Fund.

Annual payment Water Works Loan By-law, 1873	$ 3,335 00
do Amendment Act, 1875	2,795 00
do By-law, 1877	610 00
do do 1886	1,557 00
do do 1888	266 00
do do 1889 ($70,000)	1,428 00
do do 1889 ($60,000)	1,225 00
Annual payment Corporation Loan By-law, 1873	830 00
do Public Lighting By-law, 1885	596 00
do Drainage By-law, 1885	186 00
do Streets and Bridge Loan By-law, 1886	444 00
do Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888	398 00
do Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	919 00
do Pleasure Grounds Loan By-law, 1889	510 00
do Fire Department By-law, 1889	306 00
do City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890	735 67
do Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890	292 75
do Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	371 78
do Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890	2,659 65
do Public Market Site By-law 1890	398 90
do do Building By-law, 1890	487 62
do Crematory By-law, 1890	210 11
do Agricultural Association Loan By-law, 1891	636 00
do City of Victoria Act, 1892	4,515 00
do Street Loan By-law, 1892	164 00
do Surface Drains Loan By law, 93	820 00
do Educational Loan By-law, 1893	755 00
Interest to accrue from investment of sinking funds	8,076 60
Total	$35,548 08

Vote No. 3—Brokerage and Exchange.

Exchange on draft for interest remittances	$300 00	
Bank of British North America, paying coupons	175 00	
		475 00
Total		$123,595 98

II.—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

STATEMENT B.

4.—The Mayor	$ 1,700 00
5.—The Aldermen	3,330 00
Total	$ 5,030 00

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

STATEMENT C.

6.—Treas., City Clerk and Assessor	$ 11 129 58
7.—Water works	4 601 25
8.—Public works	7,852 00
9.—Cemetery	1,093 75
10.—Park	787 50
11.—Police	22,119 75
12.—Fire Department	13,078 50
13.—Library	731 25
14.—Pound	907 50
15.—Home for the Aged and Infirm	600 00
16.—Public Market	900 00
17.—Street lighting	4,372 50
Total	$ 68,173 58

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

STATEMENT C.—SERVICE.—DETAILS.

Vote No. 6.—Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessor.

Treasurer's Office—		
Treasurer and Collector, 2 months at $166.66	$ 333 33	
Treasurer and Collector, 10 months at $150	1,500 00	
Assistant Collector, 2 months at $90	180 00	
Assistant Collector, 10 months at $83.25	832 50	
Auditor, 2 months at $125	250 00	
Auditor, 10 months at $106.25	1,062 50	
City Clerk's Office—		
City Clerk and Secretary of Cemetery Board, 2 months at $150	$ 300 00	
City Clerk and Secretary of Cemetary Board, 10 months at $127.50	1,275 00	
Clerk of Police Court, 3 months at $60	180 00	
Clerk of Police Court, 9 months at $75	675 00	
Clerk, 3 months at $45	135 00	
Clerk, 9 months at $50	450 00	
Assessor's Office—		
Assessors, Inspector of Buildings, and Superintendent of Public Works, 2 months at $150	300 00	
Assessor, Inspector of Buildings, and Superintendent of Public Works, 10 months at $127.50	1,275 00	
Assistant Assessor, 2 months at $80	160 00	
do do 10 months at $71	710 00	
Janitor, 2 months at $65	130 00	
do 10 months at $60.12	601 25	
Temporary assistance, all departments	750 00	
Total		$ 11,129 58

Vote No. 7—Water Works.

Foreman, 2 months at $100	$ 200 00	
do 10 months at $92.50	925 00	
Collector of water rates, 2 months at $125	250 00	
Collector of water rates, 10 months at $106 25	1,062 50	
Assistant Collector of water rates, 2 months at $75	150 00	
Assistant Collector of water rates, 10 months at $69 37	693 75	
Watchman and Caretaker at dam, 12 months at $60	720 00	
Engineer at pumps, 12 months at $50	600 00	
Total		$ 4,601 25

Vote No. 8—Public Works.

City Engineer, Surveyor, and Water Works Commissioner, 2 months at $225	$ 450 00	
City Engineer, Surveyor, and Water Works Commissioner, 10 months at $191.25	1,912 50	
Assistant Engineer and Surveyor, 2 months at $125	250 00	
Assistant Engineer and Surveyor, 10 months at $106 25	1,062 50	
Street Superintendent, 10 months at $100	1,000 00	
Clerk, 2 months at $90	180 00	
Clerk, 1 month at $83 25	83 25	
Engineer, rock crusher, 2 months at $80	160 00	
Engineer, rock crusher, 10 months at $74	740 00	
Two Street Foremen, each, 2 months at $75	300 00	
Two Street Foremen, each, 1 month at $69 37	138 75	
City Carpenter, 2 months at $75	150 00	
City Carpenter, 10 months at $69.37	693 75	
Teamster, 2 months at $65	130 00	
Teamster, 10 months at $60.12	601 25	
Total		$ 7,852 00

Vote No. 9—Cemetery.

Keeper, 2 months at $75 00	$ 150 00	
do. 10 do. 69 37	693 75	
Extra assistance	250 00	
Total		$ 1,093 75

Vote No. 10—Parks.

Keeper, 2 months at $70 00	$ 140 00	
do. 10 do. 64 75	647 50	
Total		$ 787 50

Vote No. 11—Police.

Police Magistrate, 12 mths. at $200 00			$ 2,400 00
Chief of Police	2 do	150 00	300 00
do	10 do	127 50	1,275 00
St. of Police, No. 1	2 do	100 00	200 00
do No. 1	10 do	92 50	925 00
do No. 2	2 do	90 00	180 00
do No. 2	10 do	83 25	832 50
do No. 3	2 do	90 00	180 00
do No 3	10 do	83 25	832 50
14 Constables, ch.	2 do	75 00	2,100 00
14 do	10 do	69 37	9,712 50
2 do	2 do	65 00	
2 do	2 do	60 12	
2 do	6 do	64 75	
2 do	2 do	69 37	1,555 00
1 Constable	2 do	65 00	
1 do	3 do	60 12	
1 do	6 do	64 75	
1 do	1 do	69 37	768 25
1 do	2 do	65 00	
1 do	4 do	60 12	759 00
1 do	6 do	64 75	
Special Constables			100 00
Total			$ 22,119 75

Vote No. 12—Fire Department.

Chief Engineer	12 months @	$110 00	$1,320 00
Ass't Engineer	12 "	30 00	360 00
Engineer No. 1	2 "	80 00	160 00
Do No. 1	10 "	74 00	740 00
Do No. 2	2 "	80 00	160 00
Do No. 2	10 "	74 00	740 00
Do No. 3	12 "	60 00	720 00
Driver No. 1	2 "	70 00	140 00
Do No. 1	10 "	64 75	647 50
Do No. 2	2 "	70 00	140 00
Do No. 2	10 "	64 75	647 50
Do No. 3	2 "	70 00	140 00
Do No. 3	10 "	64 75	647 50
Do No. 4	12 "	60 00	720 00
Hoseman, J. B.	10 "	60 00	600 00
Tillerman	12 "	60 00	720 00
Electrician	12 "	10 00	120 00
Foreman No. 1	12 "	25 00	300 00
Do No. 2	12 "	25 00	300 00
Do No. 3	12 "	25 00	300 00
16 Firemen	each, 12 "	18 00	3,456 00
Total			$13 078 50

Vote No. 13—Library.

Librarian, 2 months at $65.00	$ 130 00	
do 10 do. $60.12	601 25	
		$ 731 25

Vote No. 14—Pound.

Poundkeeper, 2 months at $70.00	$ 140 00	
do 10 do 64.75	647 50	
Dog Catcher, 4 do 30.00	120 00	
		$ 907 50

Vote No. 15—Home for Aged and Infirm.

Caretaker, 12 months at $50.00	$ 600 00	

Vote No. 16—Public Market.

Market Superintendent, 2 months at $80.00	$ 160 00	
do. do. 10 months at 74.00	740 00	
		$ 900 00

Vote No. 17—Street Lighting.

Engineer	2 months @	$90 00	$ 180 00
do.	10 "	83 25	832 50
Dynamo Tender.	2 "	90 00	180 00
do.	10 "	83 25	832 50
L'mp Trim. No. 1.	2 "	85 00	170 00
do. No. 1.	10 "	78 62	786 25
do. No. 2.	9 "	60 00	540 00
Cleaner	12 "	10 00	120 00
Superintendent	2 "	65 00	130 00
do.	10 "	60 12	601 25
Total			$ 4,372 50
Grand Total			$ 68,173 58

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE).

STATEMENT D.

18.—Water Works	$ 10,000 00
19.—Cemetery	3,000 00
20.—Pound	100 00
21.—Parks	1,500 00
22.—Police	6,000 00
23.—Fire Department	6,595 00
24.—Library	467 50
25.—Street Lighting	5 000 00
26.—Home for the Aged and Infirm	2,950 00
27.—Public Market	400 00
28.—Sewerage	750 00
Total	$ 36 762 50

STATEMENT D.—SERVICE.

Vote No. 18.—Water Works.

For all purposes of maintenance and extension	$ 10,000 00

Vote No. 19.—Cemetery.

For all purposes	$ 3,000 00

Vote No. 20.—Pound.

For all purposes	$ 100 00

Vote No. 21—Parks.

For all purposes	$ 1,500 00

Vote No. 22.—Police.

Clothing	$ 1,650 00
Keep of prisoners	3 000 00
Inquests, funerals, and lunatics	800 00
Hacks and express	100 00
Interpreter	100 00
Beds and bedding	150 00
Sundries	200 00
Total	$ 6 000 00

Vote No. 23—Fire Department.

Feed for horses	1,500 00
Repairs to apparatus	600 00
Fuel	450 00
Shoeing and blacksmith, $2.50 per horse	270 00
Hardware, oil, etc	500 00
Medical attendance, horses	25 00
Fire alarm service	500 00
Furniture, bedding, etc	100 00
Harness and clothing	200 00
Supplies for chemical	300 00
Hydrants, rent and repairs	650 00
New Apparatus:—	
1,000 feet hose	900 00
Chief's wagon	250 00
Horse for James Bay	150 00
Couplings, gongs, etc	200 00
Sundries	100 00
Total	$6,595 00

Vote No. 24—Library.

For all purposes	467 50

Vote No 25—Street Lighting.

For all purposes	5,000 00

Vote 26—Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Furniture	400 00
Provisions	2,000 00
Clothing	250 00
Fuel	100 00
Sundries	200 00
	$2,950 00

Vote No. 27—Public Market.

For all purposes	400 00

Vote No. 28—Sewerage.

For all purposes	750 00
Total	$36,762 50

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

STATEMENT E.

29.—City Hall alterations	$ 2,000 00
30.—Police Court and City Hall repairs	750 00
31.—City Market property	550 00
32.—Fire Halls	300 00
33.—Electric Light Building	100 00
34.—Furniture	500 00
35.—Defining Streets and City Boundaries	100 00
36.—Naming Streets	500 00
37.—Survey Water Shed, Elk Lake	800 00
Total	$ 6,000 00

VI.—STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

STATEMENT F.

38.—For all purposes	$30,000 00
Total	$30,000 00

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT G.

39.—Election Expenses	$1,000 00
40.—Advertising and Printing	4,000 00
41.—Stationery	1,000 00
42.—Postage	350 00
43.—Telegrams and Dispt Messengers	150 00
44.—Telephone Service	1,400 00
45.—Fuel and Light	2,500 00
46.—Carriage and Express Hire	250 00
47.—Fire Insurance	1,300 00
48.—Legal Advisers' Annual Retainer	500 00
49.—Legal Expenses	2,000 00
50.—Refunds	500 00
51.—Charitable Aid Fund	2 000 00
52.—Commission on Collections	1,400 00
53.—Preliminary Expenses under Local Improvement By-law	500 00
54.—Secret Service Fund	250 00
55.—Fund to aid Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	2,000 00
56.—Fund to aid B. C. Agricultural Association	2,500 00
57.—Celebration of the Queen's Birthday	1,000 00
58.—Relief Work	1,000 00
59.—Miscellaneous not detailed	2,000 00
Total	$ 27,600 00

VIII.—EDUCATION.

STATEMENT H.

60—Amount Payable to Board of School Trustees	$ 12,000 00
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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, March 23, 1894.

Sun rises.... 5:56 a.m. | Sun sets .... 6:17 p.m.
Moon rises... 9:19 p m. | Moon sets... 6:40 a.m.
Day of year—82nd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 22, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	33°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	31°		
9 a. m..	41°	Highest 54°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	52°		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p. m..	52°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—Calm..
9 p. m..	39°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—8h. 30m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WEATHER.

ROGERS PASS, March 22—17 o'clock, 38 above; cloudy.

DONALD, March 22—Clear, fine; 45 above.

REVELSTOKE, March 22.—6 p. m., weather cloudy and mild; thermometer 40 above.

NEW DENVER, March 22.—Cloudy, calm and mild.

THREE FORKS, March 22.—Clear and mild.

WATSON, March 22.—Clear, calm and pleasant.

KASLO, March 22.—Clear and cool.

NELSON, March 22.—Clear and mild.

NAKUSP, March 22—Cloudy to fair and mild.

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Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Jno Jones, Miss A Childs, Miss E Morrison, H Newman, J McIver, W Allen, C Correlle, Miss F Childs, H M Forster M W Spencer, H M Paulson, John Miles, Miss B McBride, James Wright, F A Harrison, W R Wood, Mrs W C Childs, W F Stillwell and wife, D M Bokee, P Burns.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—C G White, A C Flumerfelt, N S Wiffen, H F Clinton, Thos L Wilson, P J Hall, Mrs Hemenover, L Anderson, W Shakespeare, R H Hall, Miss Coborn, Mrs Bell Irving, Tom Fort, Rev C Robson, G W Rambie, J L Beckwith, Dr Milne, G A Smith, Miss Hulbert, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs T L Wilson, Miss L Dodds.

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PERSONAL.

J. Elmsley, of Montreal, is staying at the Driard.

Mrs. C. Quinny, of Butte, is staying at the Oriental.

Mrs. W. B. Childs and family, of Montana, are at the New England.

R. H. Hall, M P.P., who has been on a trip to Winnipeg, returned last evening.

Dr. Milne, M.P.P. was amongst the Premier's passengers for Victoria yesterday.

A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the Board of Trade returned to Victoria last evening

Mrs. Bell-Irving and Miss Hulbert, of Vancouver are among the guests at the Driard.

T. Parker and A. Flyn are in the city on a visit, and are among those registered at the New England.

P. Burns, a well known cattleman of Calgary, has returned from an extensive trip to the Kootenay country, and is registered at the Oriental.

Sir Matthew Begbie has so far recovered that he is able to take advantage of the sunshine and enjoy a brief walk in his garden. It is expected that he will be able to be out altogether within a week or two.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

TWO MUCH whiskey was the complaint which a Saanich Siwash made yesterday afternoon when met standing by the roadside, just beyond the terminus of the Douglas street car track. His buggy, which was well loaded with provisions had been considerably battered, the shafts were broken, and his half-starved horse with the harness stripped off was tied to the dashboard. The Indian was too drunk to help himself, but an eye was kept on him by the neighbors, who hoped that before night some good Samaritan would take him in charge together with what was left of his belongings.

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MARINES FOR ESQUIMALT.

Arrival of a Detachment at Montreal—Hearty Reception—Departure for the Pacific Coast.

MONTREAL, March 22.—The Royal Marine artillerymen on route from Plymouth to Esquimalt, B.C, have arrived here. The party is in charge of Major Rawston and numbers 56. At 10:30 a.m. Col. Stevenson was present to act as host and guide of the artillerymen, who were in heavy marching order. They marched up Notre Dame street, Major Rawston at their head, and beside him Col. Stevenson and Mr. Lambkin, passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Quebec, who has charge of the party as far as North Bay. The line of march was along Notre Dame street to Place d'Armes square, then to St. James street and Victoria square. As they passed the statue of Her Majesty they brought their rifles to the shoulder. They then proceeded up Beaver Hall hill, west on Dorchester street to Dominion square, down Windsor street to the C.P.R. station. The party were drawn up along Osborne street in front of the station, while Major Rawston went up to Mr. McNicoll's office to arrange transportation details. When the officer had concluded his business he and Colonel Stevenson led the men down Windsor street, along St. Antoine and down Inspector street to Chaboillez square, and then into the fire station, and here the artillerymen saw a little exhibition of what firemen can do.

The marines almost filled the station. Some were drawn up in front just inside the doors, others were placed on the stairs, and the remainder were placed in the salvage wagon and on the reels. Col. Stevenson explained that an alarm would be rung and the horses hitched ready to start for a fire. This was done to the satisfaction of every spectator, and the artillerymen showed their approval by thumping the floor with their rifles.

The firemen came down the brass poles just as they do when in a hurry, and several of the artillerymen did the same. Col. Stevenson showed Mrs. Rawston, who had accompanied her husband, about the station and the fire apparatus was examined with interest and evident approval. The visitors then marched back to the drill hall, where they spent a few minutes looking over the headquarters of the militia. From thence they went down to the Dalhousie square station, where dinner was awaiting them on the cars. At 4:50 p. m. they left for the West on the Winnipeg train.

EASTER MUSIC.

The Special Programme Arranged for the Methodist Churches.

Not the least attractive of the Easter Sunday services will be those in the Metropolitan and the Victoria West Methodist churches; for in order that the congregations may have a full share in the rejoicings appropriate to the day, there have been arranged special musical programmes of a high order of merit.

The Victoria West congregation have issued a very attractive leaflet setting forth their services and containing a cordial Easter greeting. The programme is as follows: Morning—Doxology; hymn No. 174; prayer; hymn No. 175; Bible lesson, Matt. xxvii, 62 66, xxviii; anthem, "Christ is Risen; sermon, subject, "The Vacant Tomb"; solo, "Not Ashamed of Christ" (Mr. Williams); hymn No. 883; benediction; silent prayer. Evening—Doxology; hymn No. 170; prayer; hymn No. 171; Bible lesson, I Cor., 15; anthem, "The Resurrection"; sermon, subject, "Where is He?"; solo, "Calvary" (Mr. Firth); hymn No. 111; benediction; silent prayer.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue, the pastor, Rev. S Cleaver, M. A., will preach at 11 a m. and 7 p. m. Morning, "Easter Sermon"; evening, "The Last of the Plagues; Pharaoh's Host Overthrown and Israel Free." In addition to appropriate hymns, the following programme will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of W. Edgar Buck: Morning—1. Organ prelude, "Entre de Procession," by Batiste; 2 "Te Deum," by Lloyd; 3. Duo for tenors and basses, "Let All the Nations of the Earth Rejoice," by Phillip Phillips; 4. Organ postlude, "March," by Scotson Clark; Mrs. Drury. Evening—1. Organ prelude, "Offertoire," Batiste; 2 Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley; 3. Easter carol, "Now the Iron Bars Are Broken," solo by Miss Wey; 4. "Easter Song," bass solo, W. E. Buck; 5. Solo and chorus, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken," by J. R. Thomas, solo by Madame Laird; 6. Chorus, "Sound the Loud Timbrel," by Avison; 7. Organ, "Hallelujah Chorus," from the Messiah, Mrs. Drury.

A POPULAR PURSER.

The Port Essington Indians Speak in Praise of an Officer of the Boscowitz.

The following letter, addressed to the editor of the COLONIST, under date of Port Essington, Skeena river, March 13, speaks for itself:

SIR,—Will you kindly allow us to publicly thank Mr. Friend, the purser on the ss. Barbara Boscowitz, through your paper, for all his past kindness to us—the Indians of the north? He has taken money up and down for us, always safe; our freight he has always given us in good order; and he is always kind enough to explain what we do not understand in a quiet civil way, not like some of the others. We hope he may be long on this route, for we would miss him sorely if he were to leave it. Mr. Friend has always proved himself a good, kind, honest man, and thanking him most heartily for the obliging way in which he fulfils our commissions, we wish him the success he deserves.

Signed, W. H. Pierce, A. Alex, John Moore, Bob Brown, M. Luther, Moises Fick, Samuel Wize, Jasob Stewart, Benj. Bennett, William McKay, Joseph Douglas, Donald Brown, Alfred Weedildahlda, David Weedildahlda, Peter Nelson, Samuel Kennedy, Job Douglas, George Booth, Simon Booth, Joseph McKay, Mark McKay, James Pierce, Fred Douglas, David Seymour, Daniel Starr, J. R., David Starr, Arthur Stephens, Robert Sampare, Philip Sampson, Peter Robertson, Alick McIntosh, Augustus Sampare, Simon Wallace, John Faithfull.

The Port Essington Indians have requested me to send you this. They wish very much that you will publish it for them. He is indeed a friend to both Indians and whites. M. K. MORRISON.

PERFECTLY CURED.

SIRS,—I have been greatly troubled with headache and bad blood for ten or twelve years. I started to take Burdock Blood Bitters in July, 1892, and now (January, 1893) I am perfectly cured. HUGH DRAIN,
Norwood, Ont.

Mrs. H. Kosche, the ladies' hair dresser, has returned from San Francisco, and will be pleased to see all her customers, at 31 Government street. Ladies' and children's hair cutting, shampooing, manicuring, and all kinds of hair work done to order. Theatrical wigs for hire. Faces fixed up. *

TO BE SHOT AT SIGHT.

Peixoto Proposes to Execute Without Trial Those Who Have Taken Arms Against the Government.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, March 17, via Montevideo, March 22—President Peixoto has revived the Imperial decrees of 1838 and 1861. These decrees authorize the execution, without formal trial, of all persons who have taken up arms against the government, as well as those who have aided or abetted, directly or individually, the cause of the insurrection. The persons coming within the scope of the provisions in question are not necessarily Brazilians. All foreigners who in any way supported or co-operated with the insurgents are liable equally with the natives to the treatment contemplated by the decrees. To what extent the power of execution without trial is to be carried is not yet known. In view of the present number of State prisoners, the possibilities are tremendous. The Montevideo division of President Peixoto's fleet has been ordered to Rio Grande do Sul, so as to convey from Matto Grasso the reinforcements needed by Governor Cadthli.

FATAL QUARREL.

C. P. R. Section Man Shot by a Fellow Employe at North Bend.

NORTH BEND, B.C, March 22—(Special)—This evening about 19.45 o'clock William Massonder, a section man, when returning after walking over his beat, ahead of passenger train No. 2, was met by John McDougall, a watchman, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor. Massendor and McDougall got into a dispute. The former got hold of McDougall by the shoulder and was immediately shot by the latter. Mrs. Massender, wife of the murdered man, who was with him, struck McDougall over the head with a lantern. Massender fell after the first shot. McDougall fired several shots at Massender after he had fallen, one lodging in the bowels and one over the heart. Massender died about 20:30.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

The Special Announcements of the Anglican Churches for To-day.

This being Good Friday there will be special services in all the Anglican Churches. The special announcements which have been made are as follows:—

Christ Church Cathedral—Litany at 7:30 a.m.; children's service at 10; matins and sermon at 11. The service of the "Three Hours" will be held from 12 to 3. This service consists of hymns and addresses by the Bishop upon the "Seven Last Words on the Cross," with times for silent prayer. Evensong will be at 5, and 8 p.m. Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be given by the choir.

St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West—Service at 11 a.m.; preacher Rev. W. D. Barber. Evening prayer at 8 o'clock; preacher, Rev. Canon Paddon.

St. Barnabas' Church—Morning prayer 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock; preacher the rector, Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON C.P.R.

A Train Jumps the Track Near Cartier—Two Persons Killed.

OTTAWA, March 22.—(Special)—An express train from Winnipeg on the C.P.R. jumped the track, this morning, near Cartier station, and four coaches were turned over, two passengers, names unknown, were killed, and several others slightly injured. A broken rail caused the accident.

Prominent Pharmacist Dead.

WOODSTOCK, March 22.—John J. Hall, late president of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, died at 1 o'clock to-day from an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Two Years for Larceny.

STRATFORD, March 22—William Wady was sentenced here yesterday to five years in the Kingston penitentiary for larceny. There were five different charges against him.

Municipal Suffrage for Women.

DESMOINES, Ia., March 22—The House to-day, by a vote of 51 to 44, passed the bill granting municipal suffrage to women.

IN presenting Handel's well-known work, "The Messiah," in a modified form, Mr. G. J. Burnett undertook a very difficult task, and, considering the facilities at his command, he is to be congratulated on the success of the performance last evening. It was his first effort in that line in Victoria, and he has reason to feel gratified, not only with the generally efficient manner in which the choir acquitted themselves, but with the warm appreciation manifested by the audience. The soloists were: Mrs. McCandless, Miss Jameson and Miss Hutcheson, (Miss Heathfield was unfortunately absent through illness), Mrs. McCrady, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mr. Rushton, Mr. Clement Rowlands, and there was a chorus of about forty voices, rather well blended and evenly balanced. The "Hallelujah chorus" and "Worthy is the Lamb" were perhaps the best of the choruses. Mrs. McCandless, by request, sang as an extra number "Nearer My God to Thee." Mr. J. W. Fisher ably presided at the organ.

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6.13 p m....	..... Duncans	....6.13 p m
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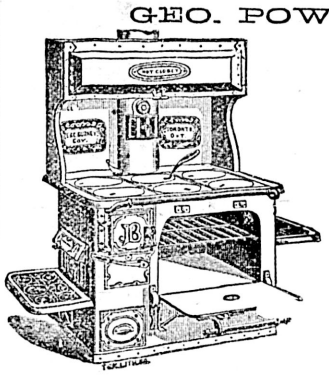

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NOTICE.

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